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HOW DARE YOU INTER-RUPT ME JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO PUT BRUSH TO CANVAS, DARYOON!
OH? LOOKS LIKE I CAME RIGHT ON TIME.
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NARSAS, THIS IS...
I'M ARSLAN, THE SON OF KING ANDRA-GORAS.
I'VE HEARD QUITE A BIT ABOUT YOU FROM DARYOON.
THE MAN THEY'VE COME TO FOR HELP IS ONE OF PARTH'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST!
I'VE STOPPED A PIECE OF GARBAGE FROM COMING INTO THIS WORLD.
YOU SHOULD THANK ME.
FOR WHAT ?!
AREN'T YOU LORD NARSAS OF DAIRAM?

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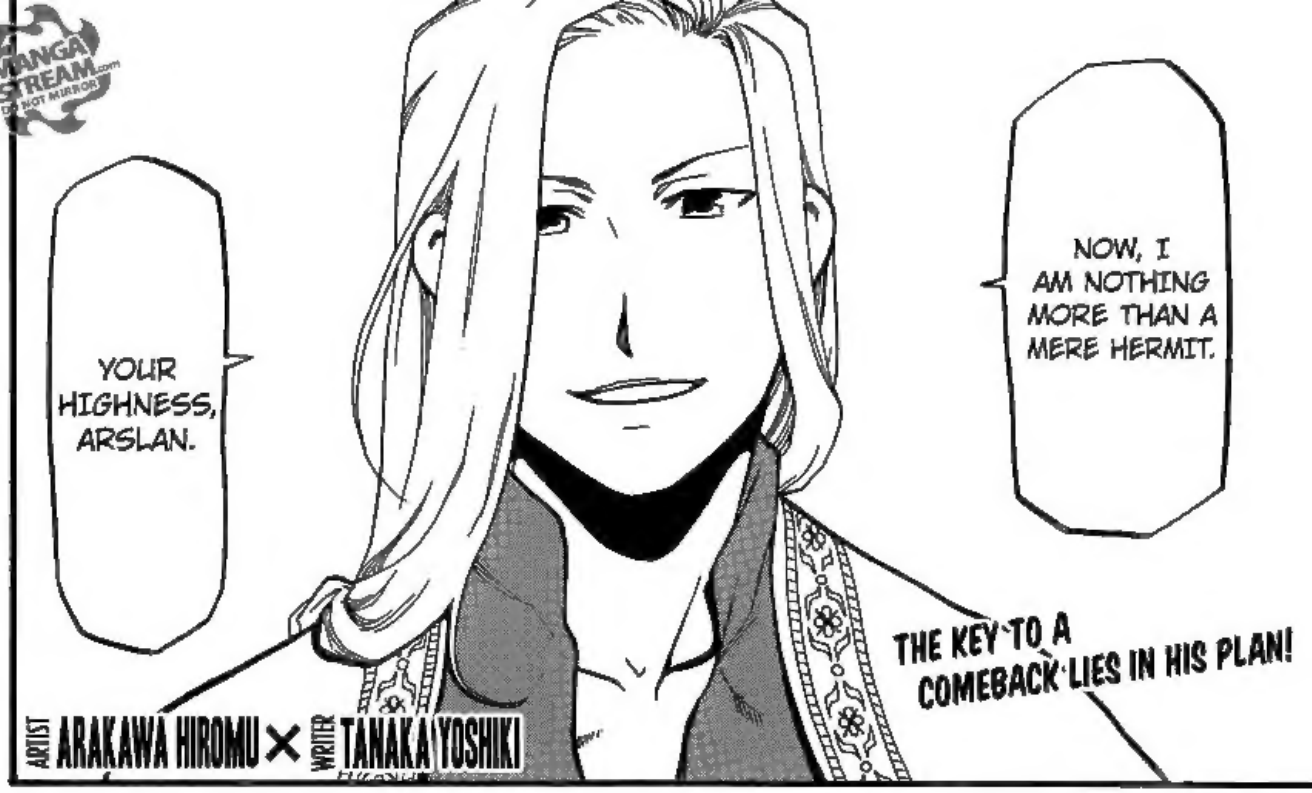


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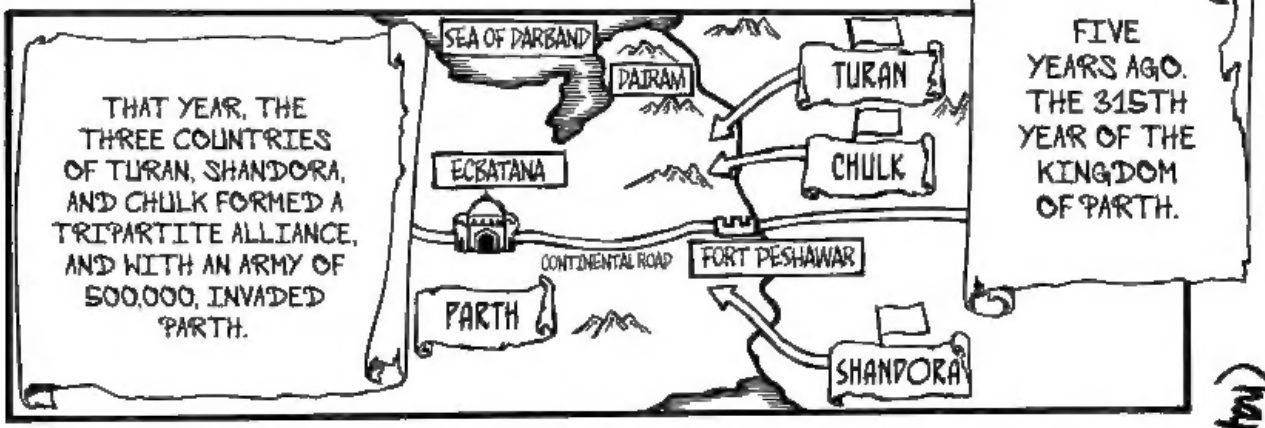
FIVE YEARS AGO. THE 315TH YEAR OF THE KINGDOM OF PARTH.
SEA OF DARBAND
DAIRAM
TURAN
CHULK
ECBATANA
CONTINENTAL ROAD
FORT PESHAWAR
PARTH
SHANDORA
THAT YEAR, THE THREE COUNTRIES OF TURAN, SHANDORA, AND CHULK FORMED A TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE, AND WITH AN ARMY OF 500,000, INVADED PARTH.

## Chapter 5 - Kingly Generosity

EVEN THE FAMOUSLY BRAVE KING ANDRAGORAS WAS UNABLE TO REMAIN CALM. HE MOBILIZED THE ENTIRE NATIONAL ARMY...
AND ORDERED THE PRINCELY LORDS OF THE VARIOUS PARTHIAN TERRITORIES TO ASSEMBLE IN THE CAPITAL CITY, ECBATANA.

SO DECLARED THE LORD OF THE TERRITORY OF DAIRAM, NARSAS.
IF IT PLEASE HIS MAJESTY, I HAVE A PLAN TO DESTROY THIS TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE; MAY I BE PERMITTED TO IMPLEMENT IT?
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND TROOPS ...
THE DAMAGE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE, EVEN HERE...
うぅむ
JUST A LITTLE TIME IS MORE THAN ENOUGH.
I NEED NO SOLDIERS.
SUCH INSOLENCE!
ALL YOU WANT IS THAT I GRANT YOU 100,000 SOLDIERS, NO?
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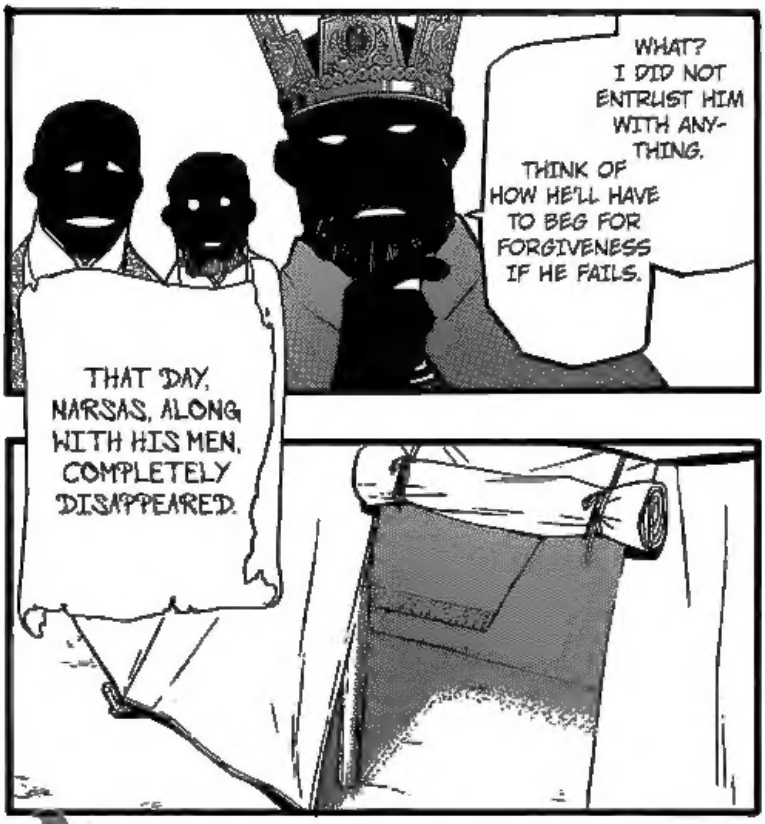
AND AT THE VERY END, I WILL REQUIRE THE ASSISTANCE OF HIS MAJESTY'S ARMIES.


WHAT? I DID NOT ENTRUST HIM WITH ANY-THING.
THINK OF HOW HE'LL HAVE TO BEG FOR FORGIVENESS IF HE FAILS.
THAT DAY, NARSAS, ALONG WITH HIS MEN, COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED.

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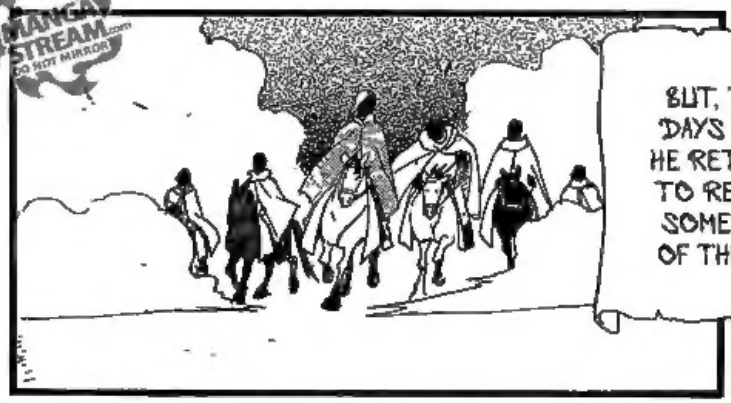

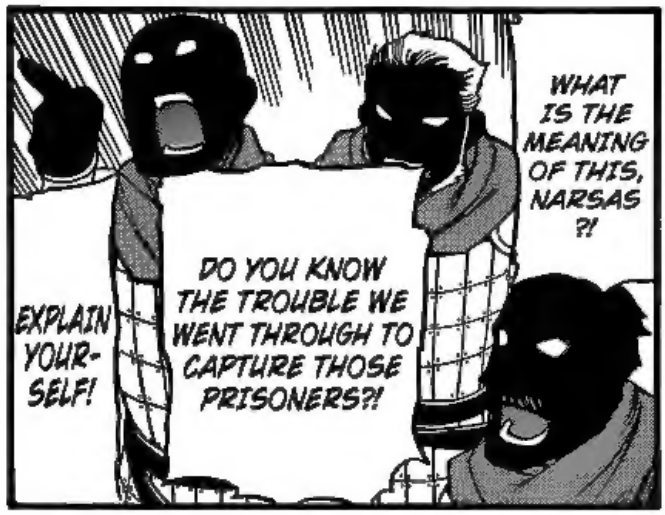


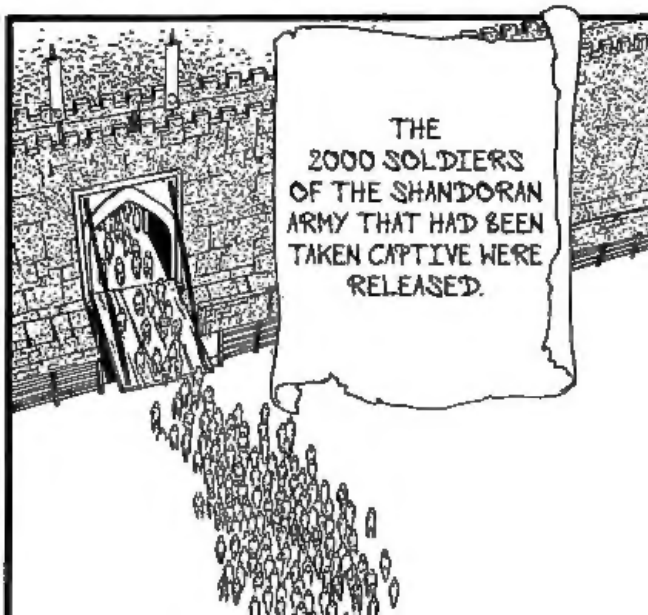

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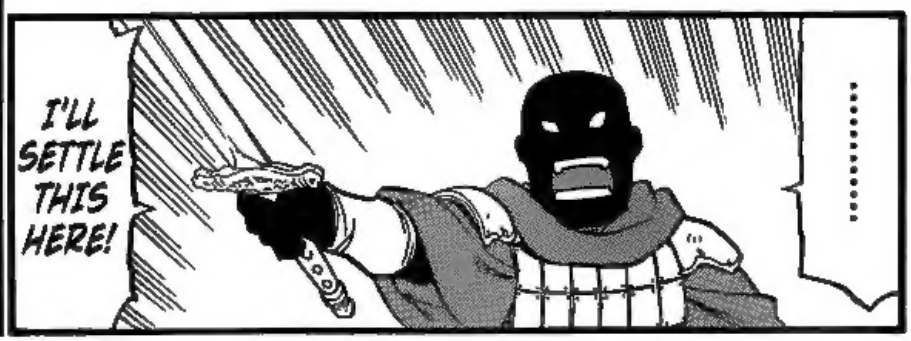


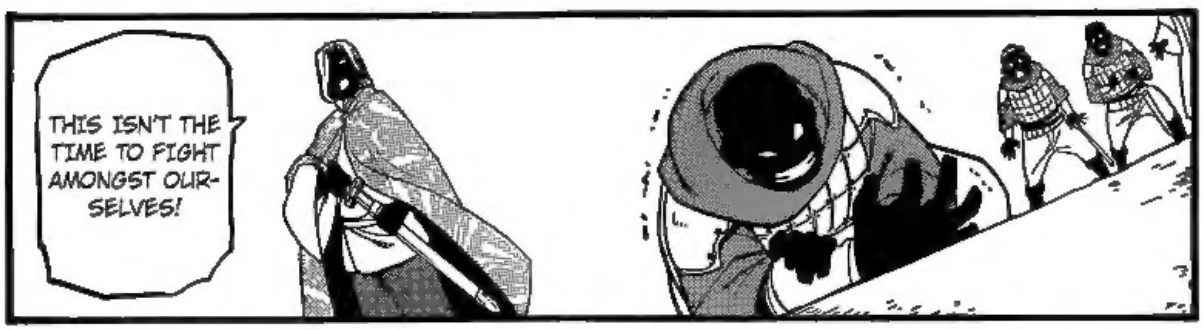


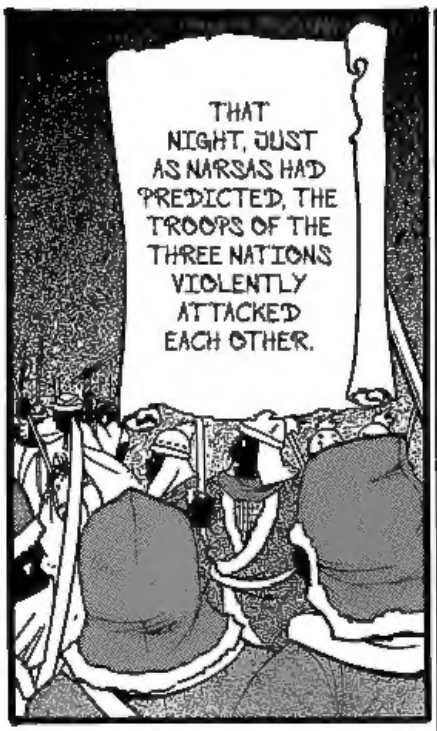

TONIGHT, THE CHULKIAN ARMY WILL ATTACK THE SHANDORANS, AND TURAN WILL ASSAULT THE CHULKIANS!
THE TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE WILL CRUMBLE INTO DUST!
WE, TOO, SHOULD PREPARE AN ALL-OUT ATTACK!

AND THE FAME OF THE PARTHIAN CAVALRY SPREAD ACROSS THE CONTINENT.
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS, THE PARTHIAN ARMY ROUTED THEIR 500,000 FOES.
FOR, IN THE THREE DAYS THEY WERE GONE, NARSAS AND HIS MEN SPREAD RUMORS THROUGHOUT THE CAMPS OF THE DIFFERENT NATIONS.
WHAT AN EASY FEAT.
SOMETIMES, BUT ONE RUMOR IS ENOUGH TO TROUNCE 100,000 SOLDIERS.
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WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, CHULK WILL ATTACK THE SHANDORANS, UNDER THE PRETEXT THAT THE SHANDORANS ARE SUPPOSEDLY SIDING WITH PARTH.
DO NOT TRUST THEM.
THE CHULKIAN ARMY IS COLLUDING WITH PARTH.
TO THE TURAN ARMY...
PARTH
CHULK
SHANDORA
SHANDORA IS BETRAYING THE TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE AND IS SIDING WITH PARTH.
AS PROOF OF THEIR NEW PACT, THE SHANDORAN PRISONERS WILL BE RELEASED.
TO THE CHULKIAN ARMY...
PARTH
SHANDORA

THUS, BESET BY RUMOR AND SUSPICION, THE TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE CRUMBLED FROM WITHIN.
CHULK AND TURAN WILL SOON HEAR OF THIS; TAKE CARE TO NOT ALLOW YOURSELVES TO BE ATTACKED BY THEM!
ACTUALLY, WE PARTHIANS AND YOU SHANDORANS HAVE JUST ALLIED TOGETHER FOR AN EXCLUSIVE MUTUAL PEACE.
AND TO THE RELEASED SHANDORAN PRISONERS...
SHANDORA
TURAN
PARTH
CHULK
BUT I JUST WANT TO LIVE ON MY OWN TERMS AT HOME, RATHER THAN TAKE UP SUCH A STUFFY, FORMAL COURT APPOINTMENT...
JUST AS I EXPECTED OF YOU, NARSAS!
ANDRAGORAS GAVE NARSAS TEN THOUSAND GOLD COINS AND APPOINTED HIM TO THE POST OF COURT CHANCELLOR.
WELL, EVEN IF I'D REFUSED, YOU GUYS WOULD HAVE JUST BARGED IN ANYWAY, RIGHT?
BY THE WAY, SORRY FOR IMPOSING ON YOU LIKE THIS.
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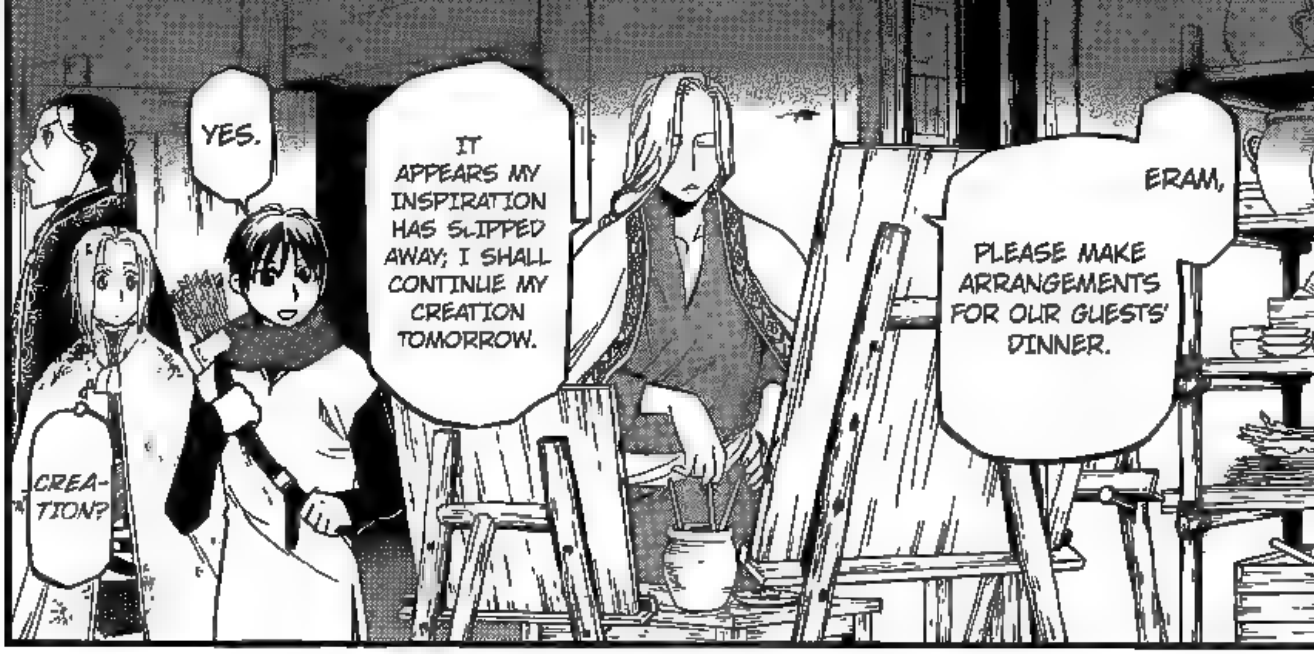
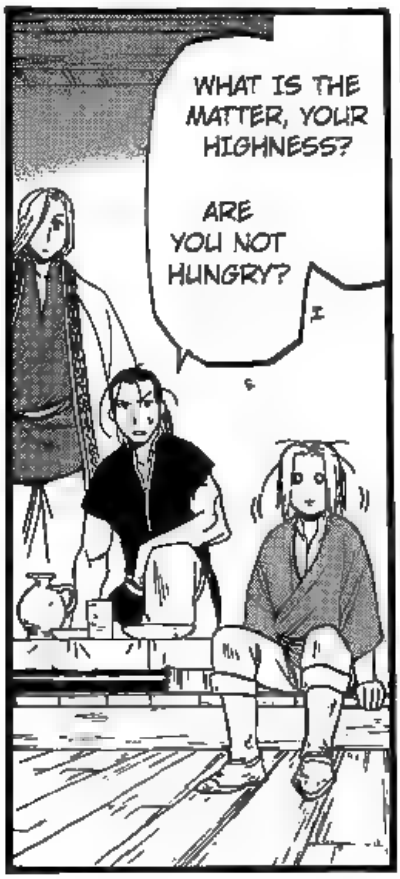

YES.
IT APPEARS MY INSPIRATION HAS SLIPPED AWAY; I SHALL CONTINUE MY CREATION TOMORROW.
ERAM,
PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR GUESTS' DINNER.
CREA-TION?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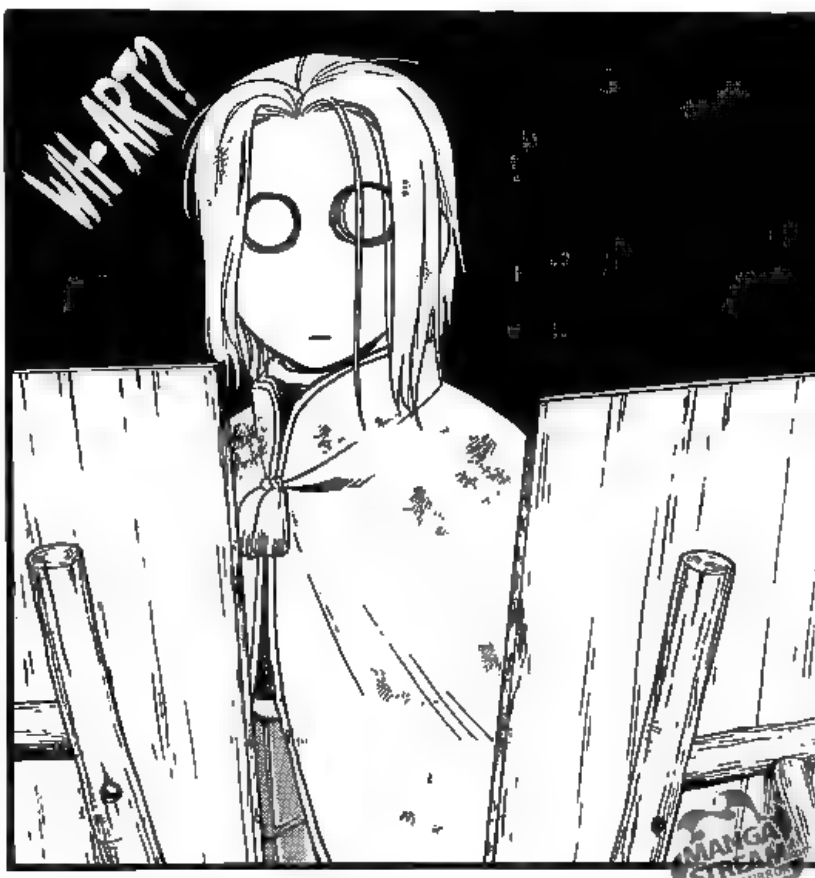
ARE YOU NOT HUNGRY?


WH-ART?

ANYWAY, PLEASE,
EAT WHILE THE FOOD IS STILL WARM.
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I JUST SAW SOMETHING UNBELIEV-ABLE...

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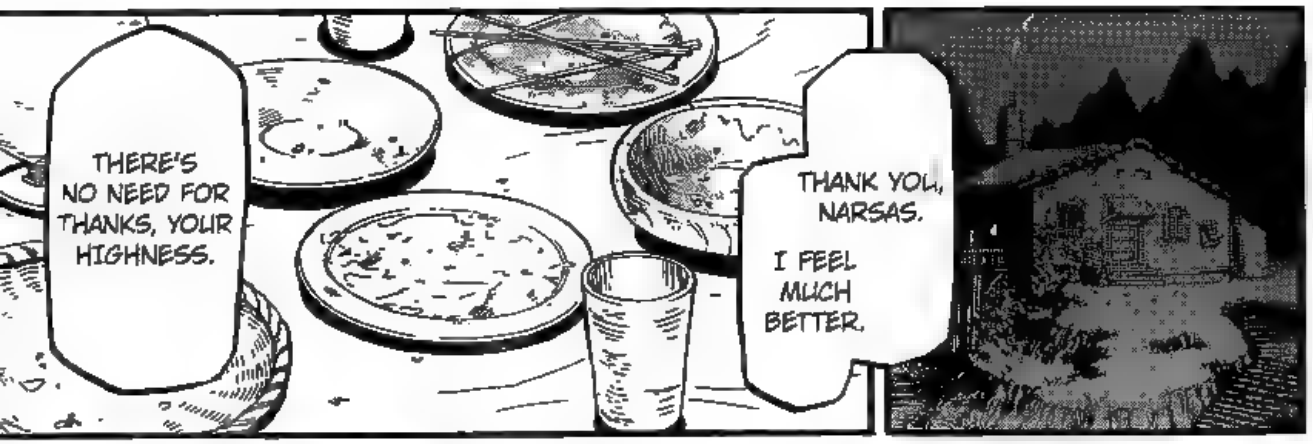


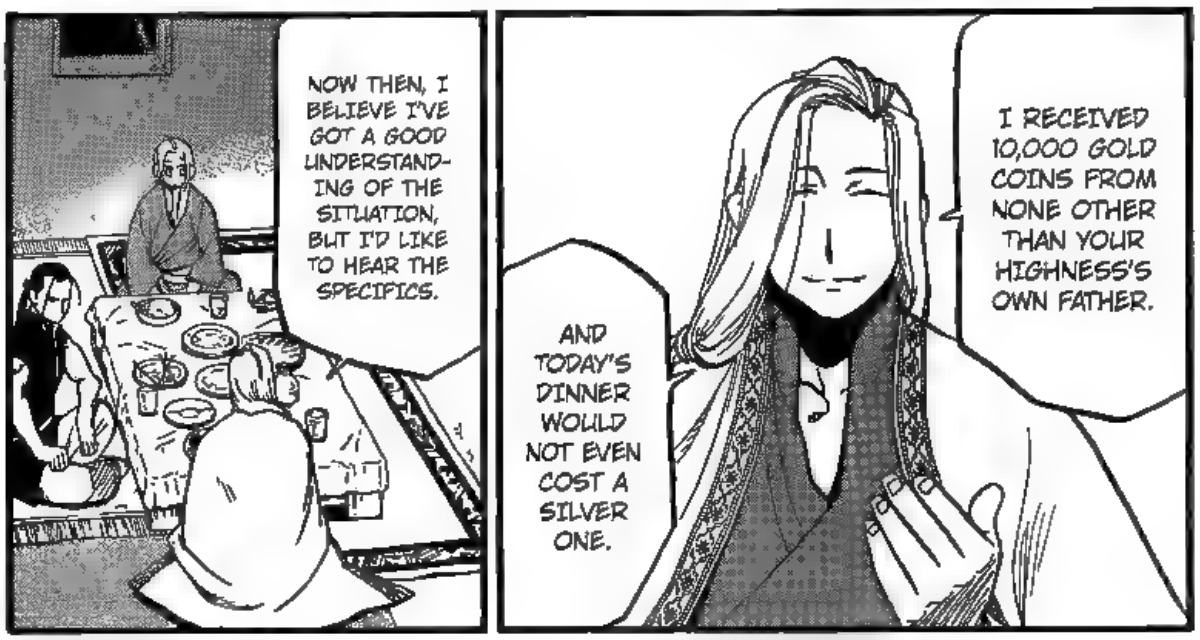
NOW THEN, I BELIEVE I'VE GOT A GOOD UNDERSTAND-ING OF THE SITUATION, BUT I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE SPECIFICS.
AND TODAY'S DINNER WOULD NOT EVEN COST A SILVER ONE.
I RECEIVED 10,000 GOLD COINS FROM NONE OTHER THAN YOUR HIGHNESS'S OWN FATHER.

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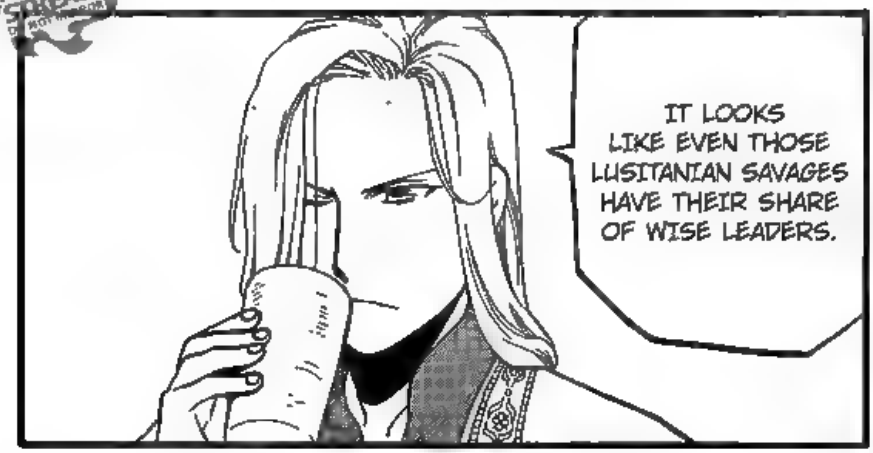
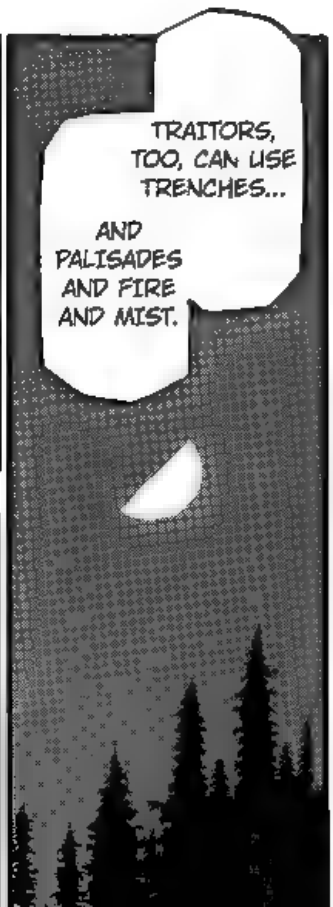
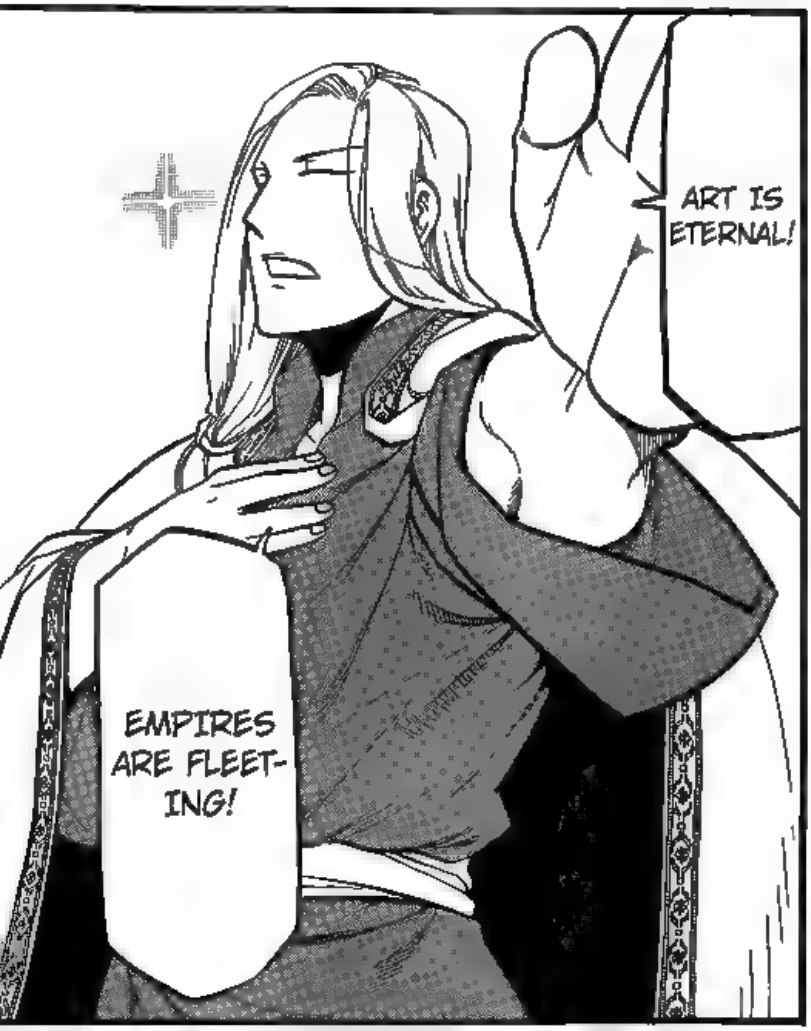


DARYOON, I APPRECIATE THE OFFER,
BUT I NO LONGER WISH TO PLAY GAMES WITH THIS LIFE OR MY FATE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
AND THAT'S WHY WE'D LIKE TO BORROW YOUR WISDOM, FOR HIS HIGHNESS'S SAKE.

*T/N. KANJI MEANS "WARRIOR OF WARRIORS."



YOU CANNOT TRUST THIS MAN, YOUR HIGHNESS!
THOUGH HE KNOWS WHAT IT IS TO BE THE MARDHANF MARDHAN*, HE HAS NOT THE SOUL TO COMPREHEND ART!
ART, MY FOOT! YOU...

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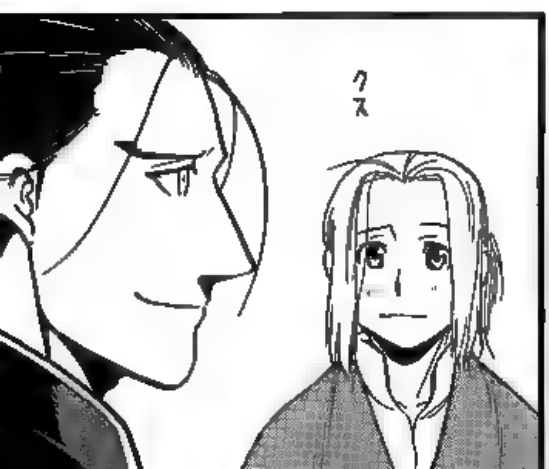
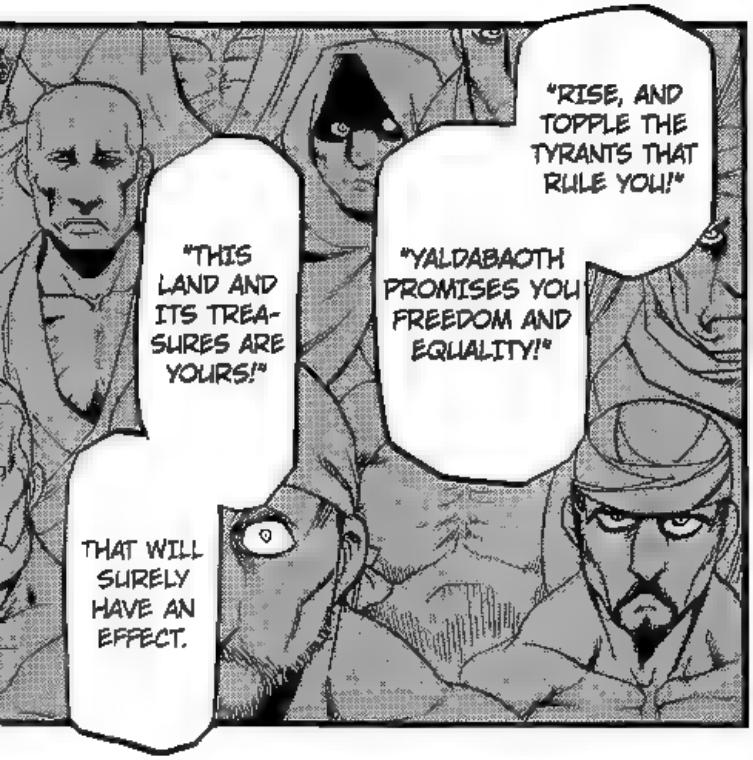


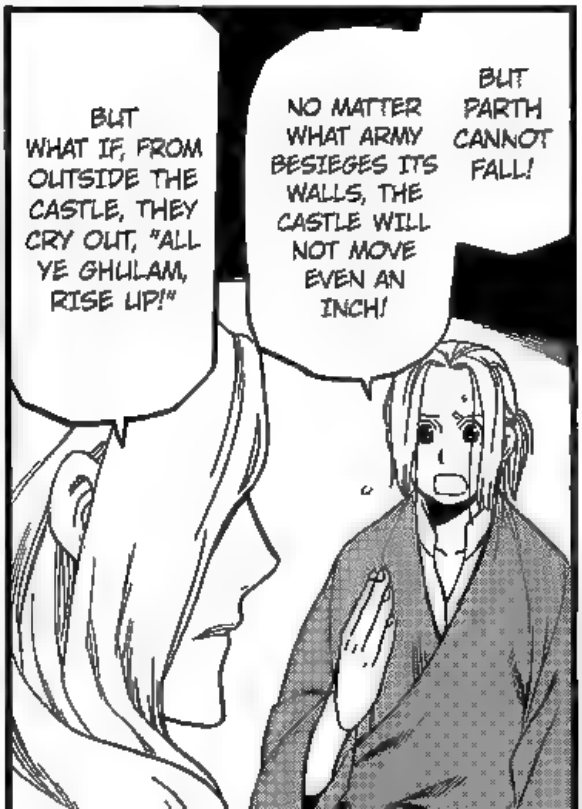
WELL, HERE YOU ARE...
PLEASE, NARSAS, I'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR ADVICE.
FLEETING OR NOT, RIGHT NOW WE CAN'T JUST SIT BY AND DO NOTHING.
I-I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN! WHAT CAN WE DO?!
LUSITA-NIANS BELIEVE IN A SINGLE, AND ABSOLUTE GOD, YALDABAOTH.
THEY DO NOT PERMIT THE WORSHIP OF OTHER GODS. THEY WILL MOST LIKELY COVER THE COUNTRYSIDE OF ECBATANA IN THE CORPSES OF THE "NONBELIEVERS."
WHY WOULD THOSE OPPRESSED BY A COUNTRY FIGHT FOR IT?
YOUR HIGH-NESS,
WHILE IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO SAY SO,
YOUR FATHER, HIS MAJESTY, SHOULD HAVE ABOLISHED SLAVERY WHEN HE HAD THE CHANCE.

*T/N: "GHULAM" IS A PERSIAN TERM MEANING "SLAVE." KANJI ALSO READS "SLAVE."

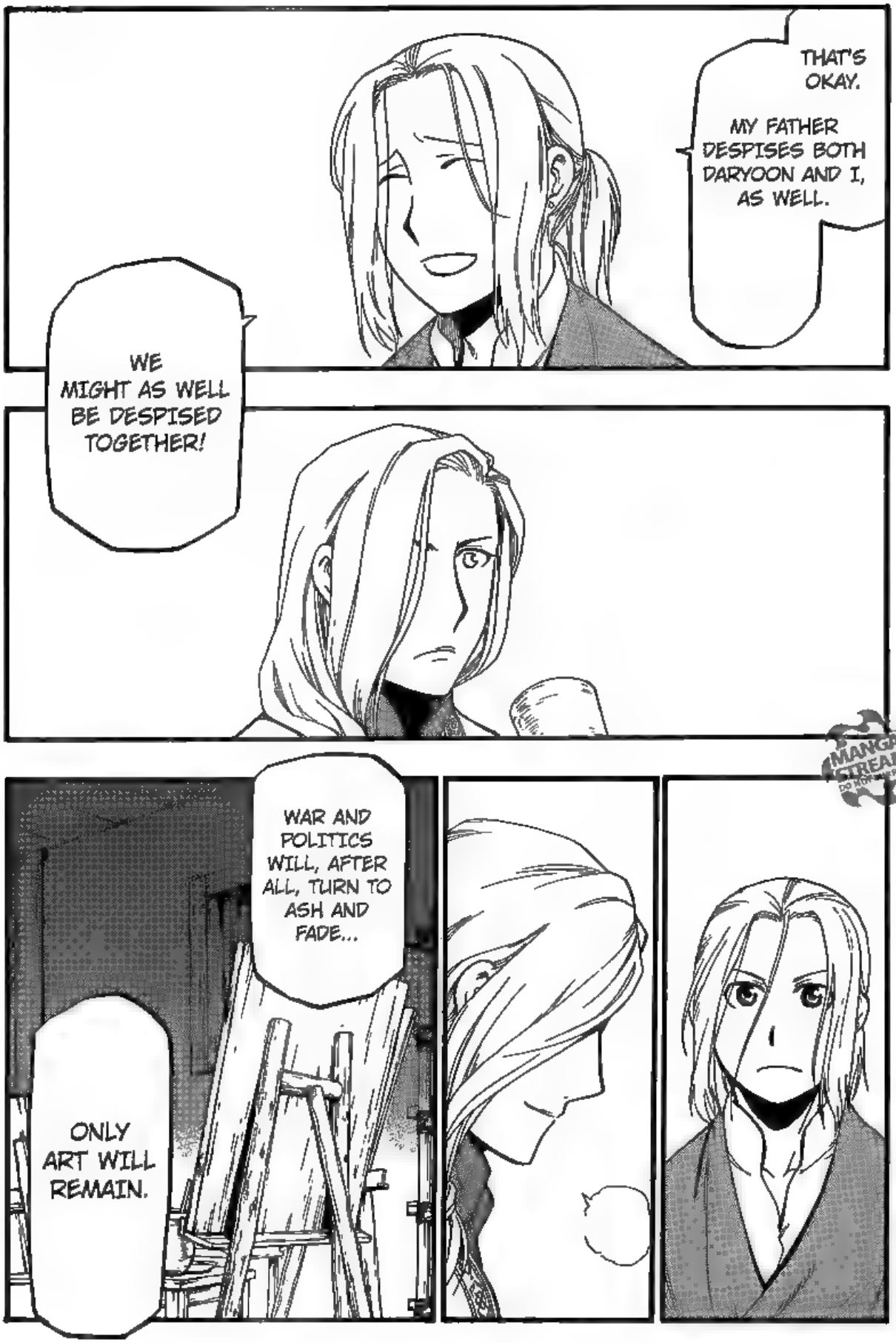
I CAN GUESS WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT.
THE LUSITANIAN ARMY WILL ENCOURAGE THE GHULAM* OF PARTH TO CONVERT TO YALDABAOTH, AND WILL GRANT FREEDOM THOSE WHO DO.

IF THEY TAKE UP ARMS AND REVOLT ALONGSIDE THE LUSITANIAN SIEGE, PARTH WILL FALL.
THE GHULAM FAR OUTNUMBER PARTH'S UPPER-CLASS CITIZENS.

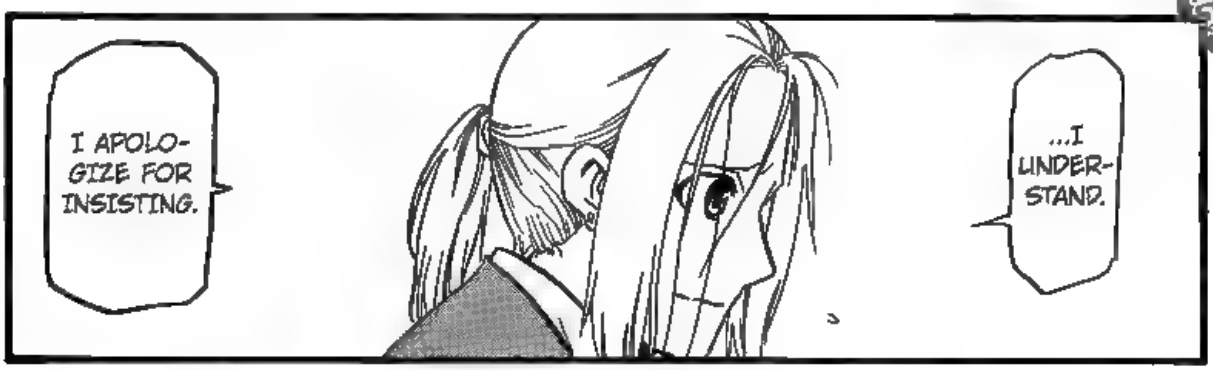

"RISE, AND TOPPLE THE TYRANTS THAT RULE YOU!"
"YALDABAOTH PROMISES YOU FREEDOM AND EQUALITY!"
"THIS LAND AND ITS TREASURES ARE YOURS!"
THAT WILL SURELY HAVE AN EFFECT.


BUT PARTH CANNOT FALL!
NO MATTER WHAT ARMY BESIEGES ITS WALLS, THE CASTLE WILL NOT MOVE EVEN AN INCH!
BUT WHAT IF, FROM OUTSIDE THE CASTLE, THEY CRY OUT, "ALL YE GHULAM, RISE UP!"

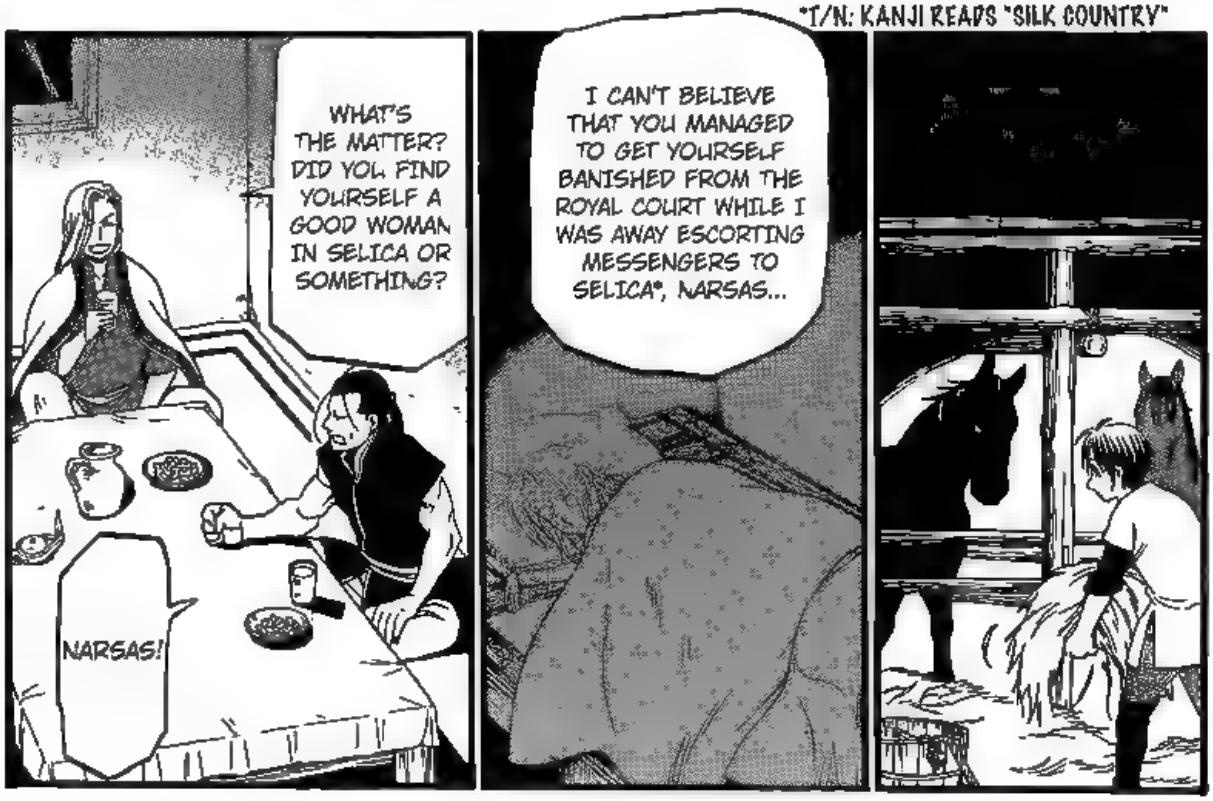
BUT IT WOULDN'T LAST LONG.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE AN EFFECT.
.....
EVEN SO, THE GHULAM WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY CHOOSE TO CHANGE THEIR CURRENT FATE THAN DO NOTHING IN FEAR OF THE FUTURE.
THOSE WHO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN PEOPLE IN THE NAME OF A GOD WOULD NEVER SINCERELY WANT TO FREE SLAVES LIKE THE GHULAM.
ALSO, YOUR FATHER, THE KING, DESPISES ME. IF I WERE TO JOIN YOU, HIS DISPLEASURE WOULD ONLY GROW, HINDERING YOUR HIGHNESS AS WELL.
WE MUST RETURN TO ECBATANA BEFORE THAT HAPPENS!
WILL YOU TRULY NOT LEND US YOUR HELP, NARSAS?
I INTEND TO SPEND MY REMAINING YEARS ALONE IN THE MOUNTAINS, DEVOTED TO THE CREATION OF ART.
PLEASE, DO NOT TAKE ME WRONG.


THAT'S OKAY.
MY FATHER DESPISES BOTH DARYOON AND I, AS WELL.
WE MIGHT AS WELL BE DESPISED TOGETHER!
WAR AND POLITICS WILL, AFTER ALL, TURN TO ASH AND FADE...
ONLY ART WILL REMAIN.

I KNOW THIS IS TERRIBLY RUDE OF ME, BUT I CANNOT PROMISE THAT WHEN YOU LEAVE THESE MOUNTAINS, I WILL BE WITH YOU.
AS LONG AS YOU STAY HERE, I WILL HELP YOU TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES, BUT THAT IS ALL I CAN DO.



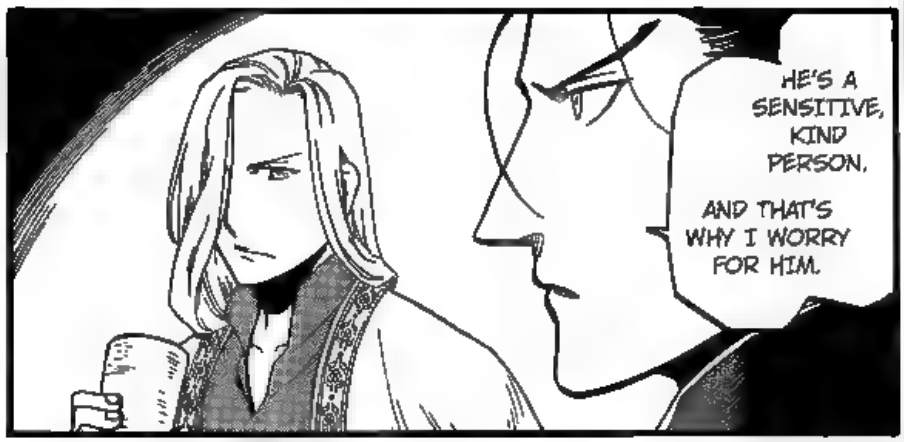

*T/N: KANJI READS "SILK COUNTRY"


WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID YOU FIND YOURSELF A GOOD WOMAN IN SELICA OR SOMETHING?
NARSAS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU MANAGED TO GET YOURSELF BANISHED FROM THE ROYAL COURT WHILE I WAS AWAY ESCORTING MESSENGERS TO SELICA*, NARSAS...

THOUGH THEY WERE OFTEN REJECTED, TIME AND AGAIN THEY WOULD SUBMIT SELFISH REFORMATION PLANS THAT WERE ACTUALLY DETRIMENTAL TO THE COUNTRY.
THE COURT OFFICIALS, THE PRIESTS, THE NOBLES...THEIR FRAUD SIMPLY BECAME TOO MUCH FOR ME TO BEAR.
I KNOW HIS MAJESTY'S RAGE ALL TOO WELL...
"MY KING! OPEN YOUR EYES, AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE TRUE STATE OF POLITICS IN YOUR COUNTRY!"
THAT'S WHAT I TOLD HIM!
AFTER GATHERING ENOUGH EVIDENCE OF THEIR WRONGDOINGS TO REQUEST THEIR PUNISHMENT FROM THE KING, THEY TOOK OUT A PRICE ON MY HEAD.
THIS WAS RATHER ANNOYING, AND SO I LEFT THE ROYAL COURT, LEAVING BEHIND A SINGLE LETTER.
KING ANDRAGORAS MAY BE AN EXCELLENT GENERAL, BUT HE PUTS FAR TOO LITTLE STOCK IN POLITICS.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED AT ATROPATENE.
OVERCONFIDENT IN HIS STRENGTH, HE PAID NO HEED TO TACTICS OR PLANNING. AND YOU SAW WHAT OCCURRED.
INDEED..

EVEN KHARLAN'S BETRAYAL DIDN'T ANGER HIM AS MUCH AS IT SADDENED HIM.
AT ATROPATENE, OUT OF CONCERN FOR THE SOLDIERS WE HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND, HE WAS QUITE MELANCHOLY...

HIS HIGHNESS DOES NOT WISH TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS FATHER.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DARYOON? HIS HIGHNESS, ARSLAN, IS SURELY THE TYPE OF PERSON...

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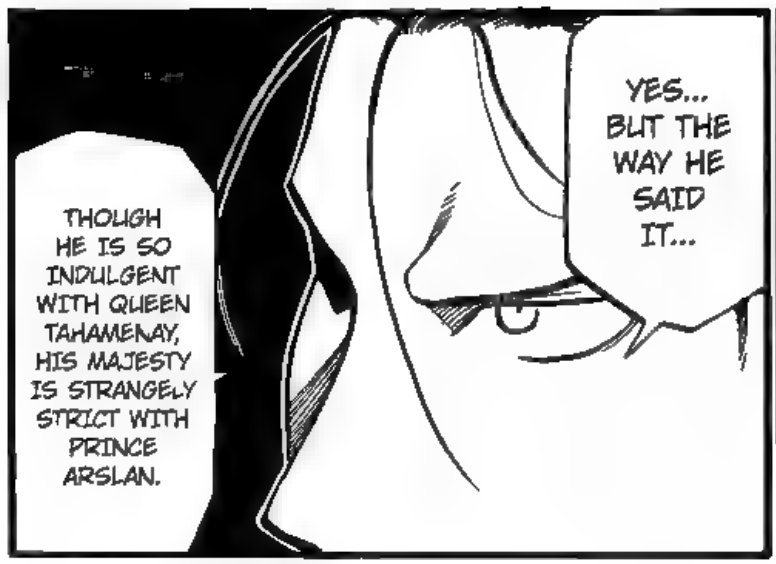
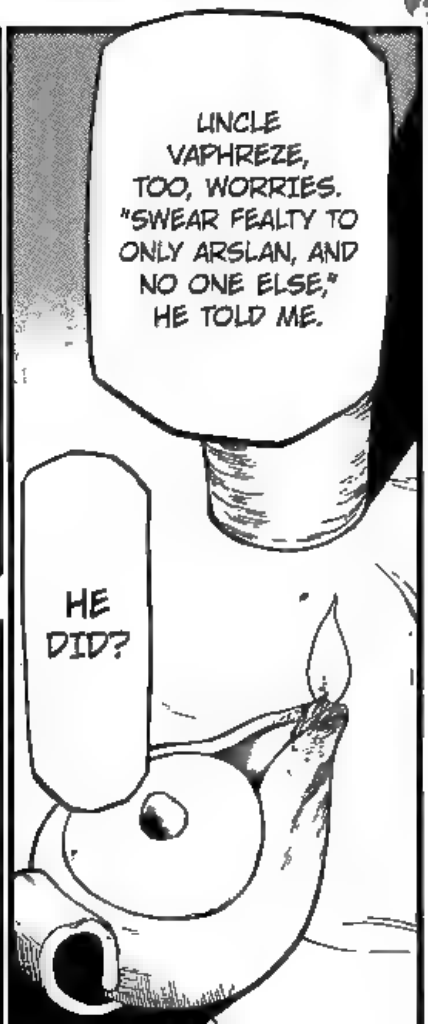

YES... BUT THE WAY HE SAID IT...
THOUGH HE IS SO INDULGENT WITH QUEEN TAHAMENAY, HIS MAJESTY IS STRANGELY STRICT WITH PRINCE ARSLAN.



ERAM...
GOOD MORNING, YOUR HIGHNESS...
...IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN HELP WITH?
NO.

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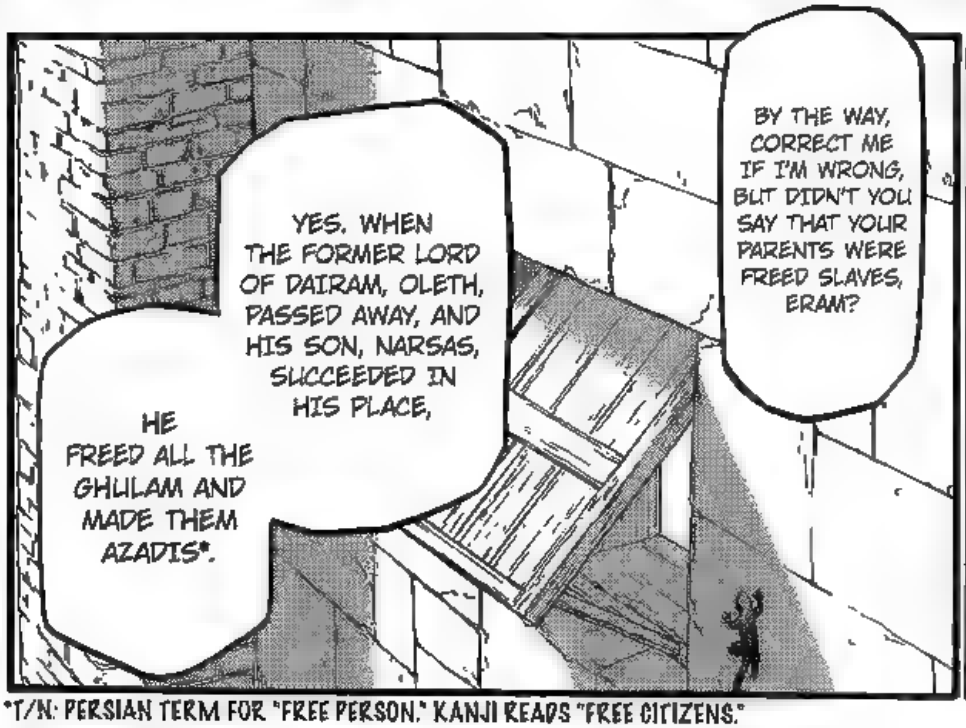
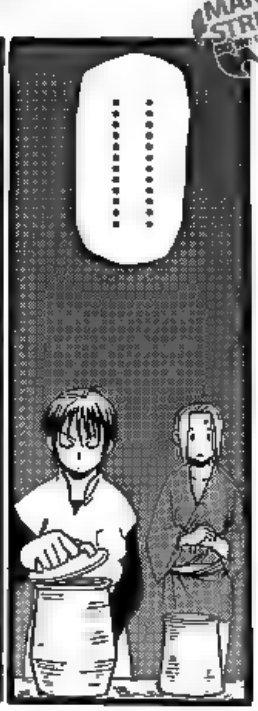

YES. WHEN THE FORMER LORD OF DAIRAM, OLETH, PASSED AWAY, AND HIS SON, NARSAS, SUCCEEDED IN HIS PLACE,
HE FREED ALL THE GHULAM AND MADE THEM AZADIS*.
BY THE WAY, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOUR PARENTS WERE FREED SLAVES, ERAM?




*T/N: PERSIAN TERM FOR "FREE PERSON." KANJI READS "FREE CITIZENS."

I HEARD THAT KING ANDRAGORAS WAS QUITE TAKEN ABACK.
HE ALSO SAVED US WHEN THE TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE INVADED, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD VERY FEW SOLDIERS WITH HIM...

...I GUESS THE GHULAM REALLY OUGHT TO BE FREED, HUH?
HIS HIGHNESS SHOULD DECIDE THAT FOR HIMSELF.

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THEY'VE COME ALL THE WAY HERE IN SEARCH OF YOU; THEY'RE TRACKING YOU WELL.
KHARLAN RELIES QUITE A BIT ON HIS MEN, IT SEEMS.
THESE GUYS LOOK FAMILIAR.
THEY'RE KHARLAN'S MEN.
IS THAT SO?

WELL, I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT,
BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, DARYOON, WHICH ROAD DID YOU FOLLOW TO GET HERE?
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YOU TOOK THE ONE THAT GOES RIGHT BY HIS BASE, DIDN'T YOU?!
YOU...
I DID IT JUST TO PISS OFF THAT VENERABLE MIND OF YOURS.
NOW YOU'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE IN AND AGREE TO SERVE HIS HIGHNESS.
YOU SCOUNDREL!
TO DRAG ME INTO THIS, YOU PURPOSEFULLY ALLOWED THEM TO FOLLOW YOU...

IS THAT NOT YOU...?
THE FORMER LORD OF DAIRAM, SIR NARSAS...
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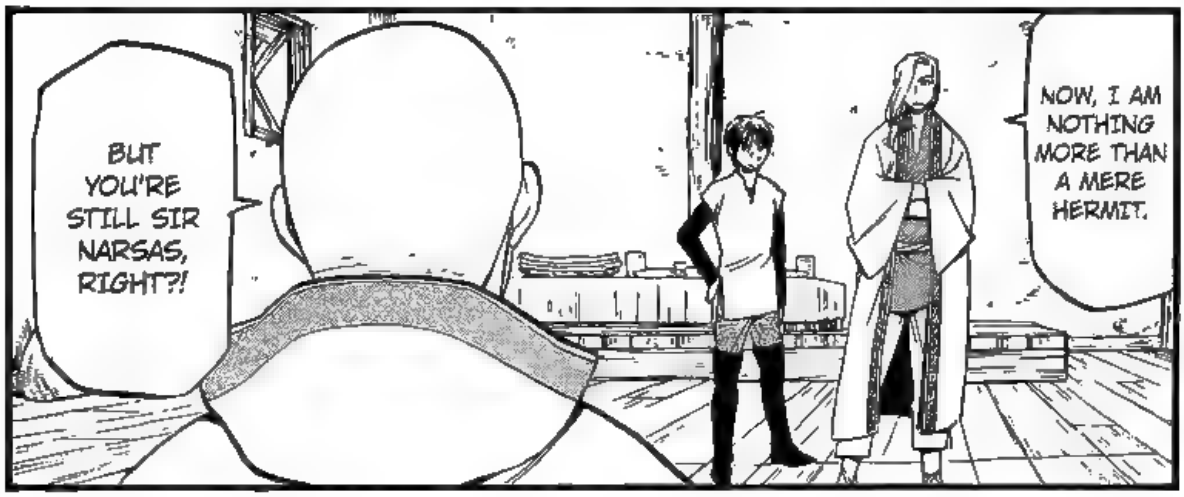
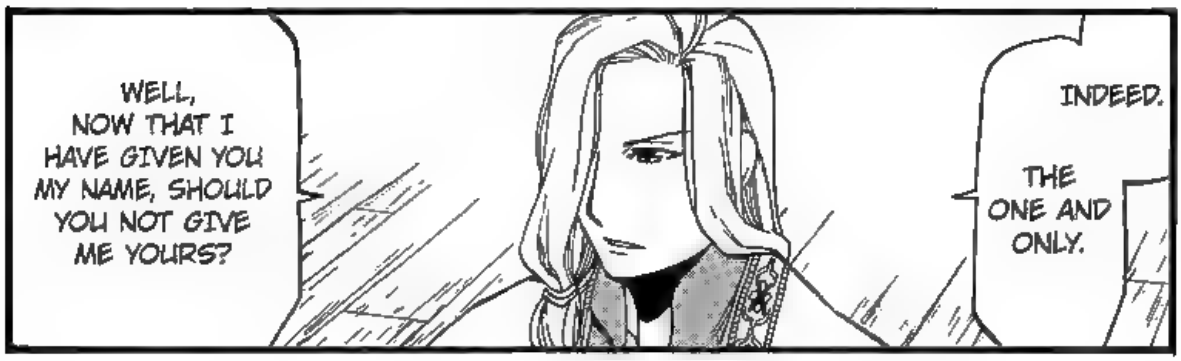

BUT YOU'RE STILL SIR NARSAS, RIGHT?!
NOW, I AM NOTHING MORE THAN A MERE HERMIT.


WELL, NOW THAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU MY NAME, SHOULD YOU NOT GIVE ME YOURS?
INDEED.
THE ONE AND ONLY.

*T/N: KANJI READS "COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF"

"ERAN KHARLAN"... IT RHYMES. A BEFITTING TITLE, TO BE SURE.
HOWEVER, WHEN I LEFT THE ROYAL COURT, VAPHREZE WAS ERAN...
DID THE OLD MAN RETIRE?

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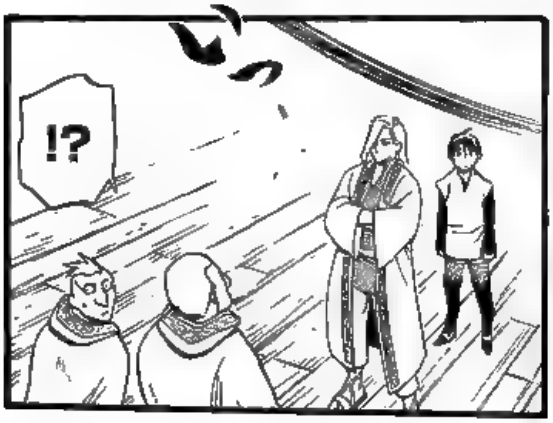

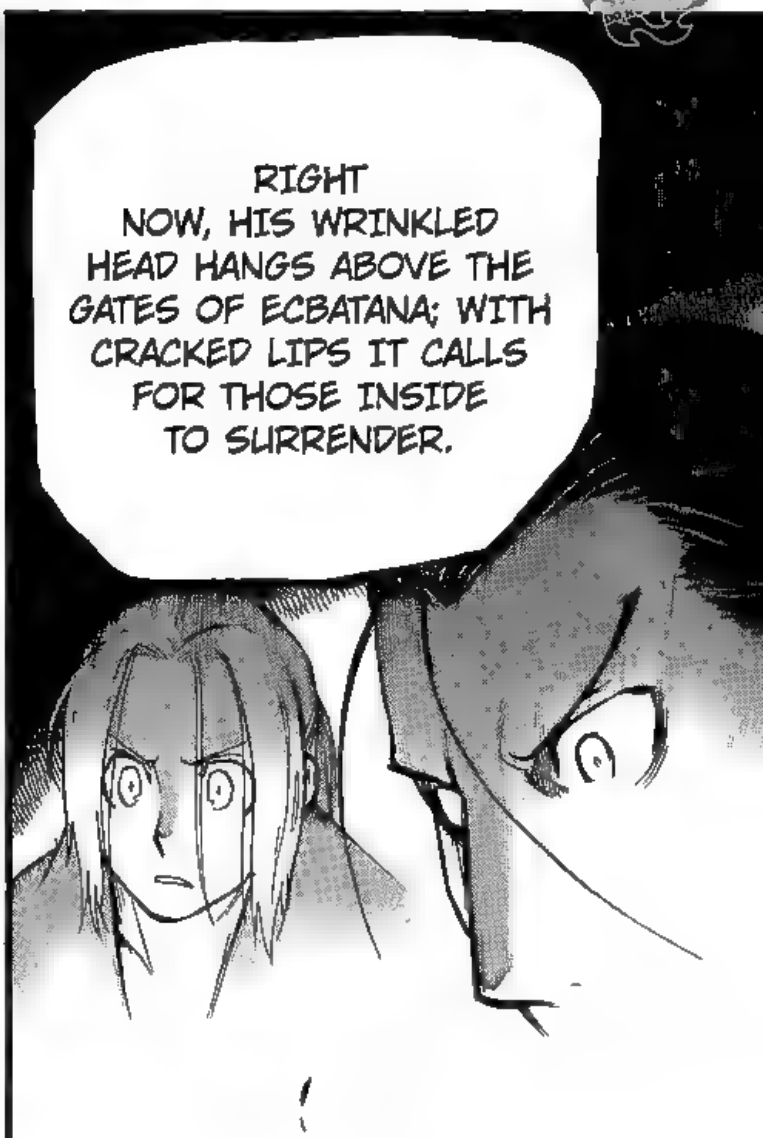

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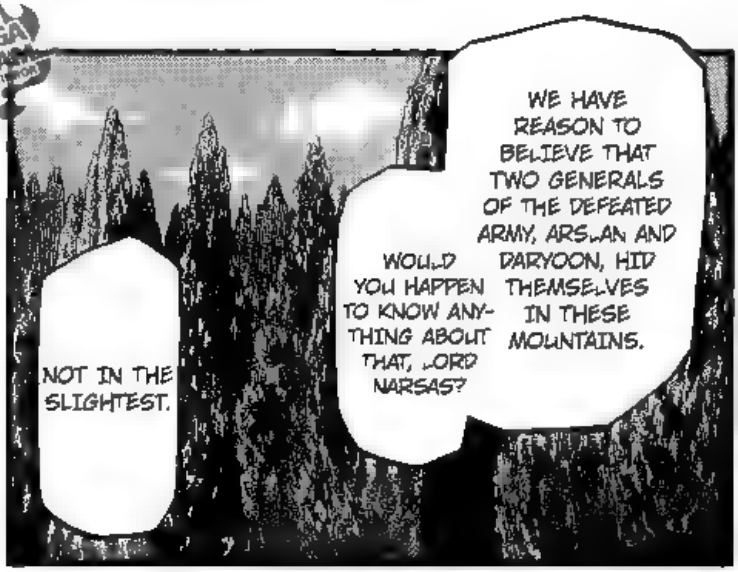
WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT TWO GENERALS OF THE DEFEATED ARMY, ARSLAN AND DARYOON, HID THEMSELVES IN THESE MOUNTAINS.
WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, LORD NARSAS?
NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST.

HMM...
PERHAPS HE WAS TOO CAUGHT UP IN TAKING CARE OF THAT ANNOYING PRINCE TO FIGHT PROPERLY.
ALSO, "DEFEATED ARMY," YOU SAY? IT'S DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT DARYOON WOULD EVER LOSE.
UNLESS HE WAS HORRIBLY BETRAYED BY SOMEONE.

HE THINKS VERY HIGHLY OF YOUR INTELLECT AND SWORDSMANSHIP.
ERAN KHARLAN WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE FOR YOU, LORD NARSAS, TO JOIN HIS FORCES.

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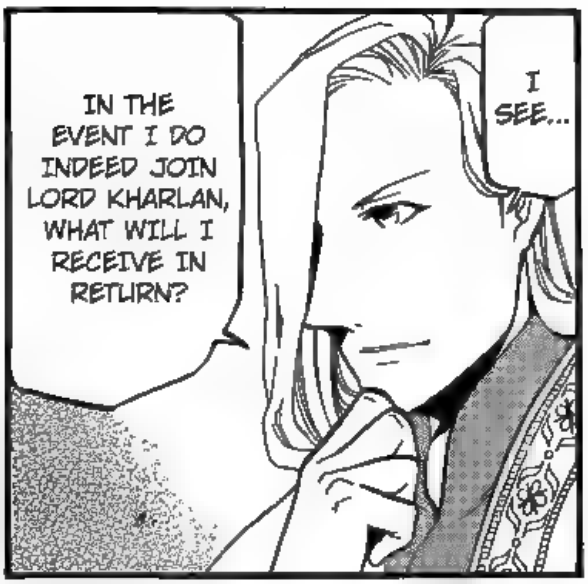

YOU BAS-TARD ...!!
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WHOO OOOO CURSE YOU OOOO OAAA!!!
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CAN'T THEY JUST CLIMB UP?
IT'S DEEP ENOUGH THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
NOW THEN, HOW CAN WE MAKE USE OF THESE FOOLS...
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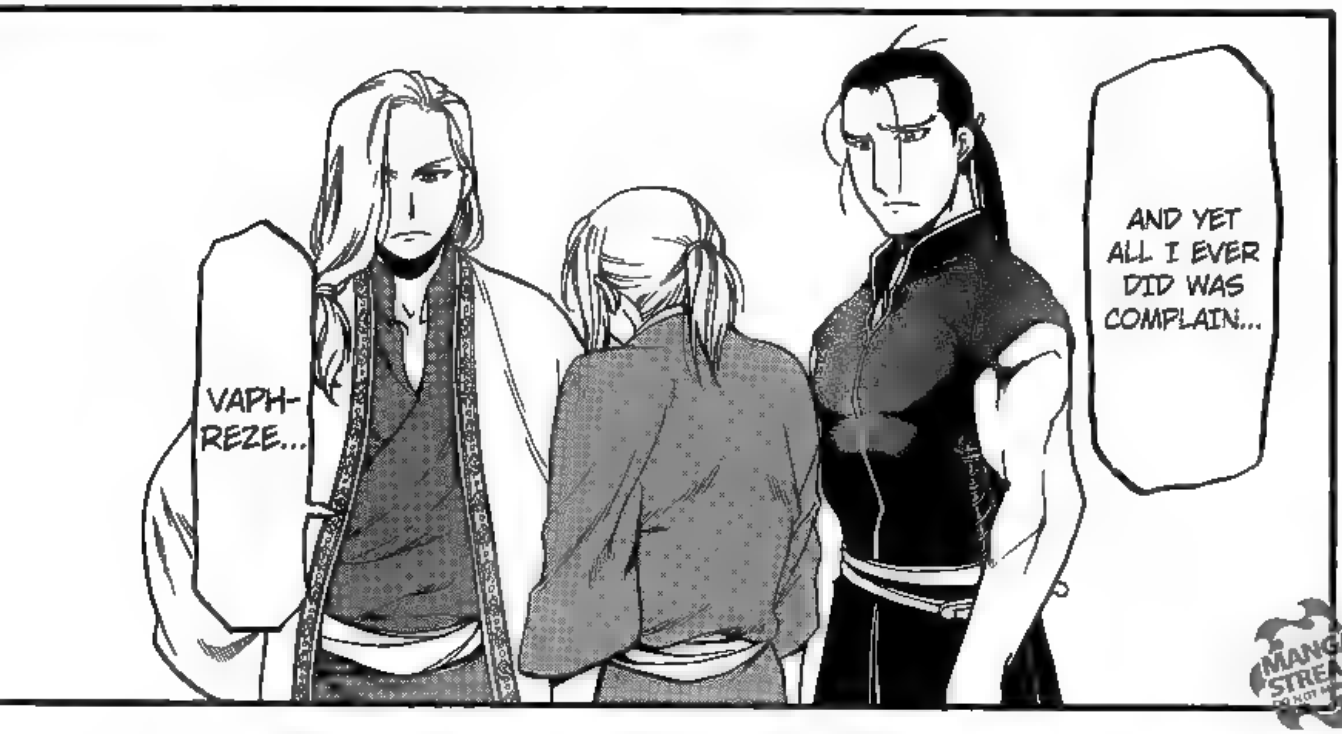
SOR-RY...
CONTROL YOURSELF, DARYOON.

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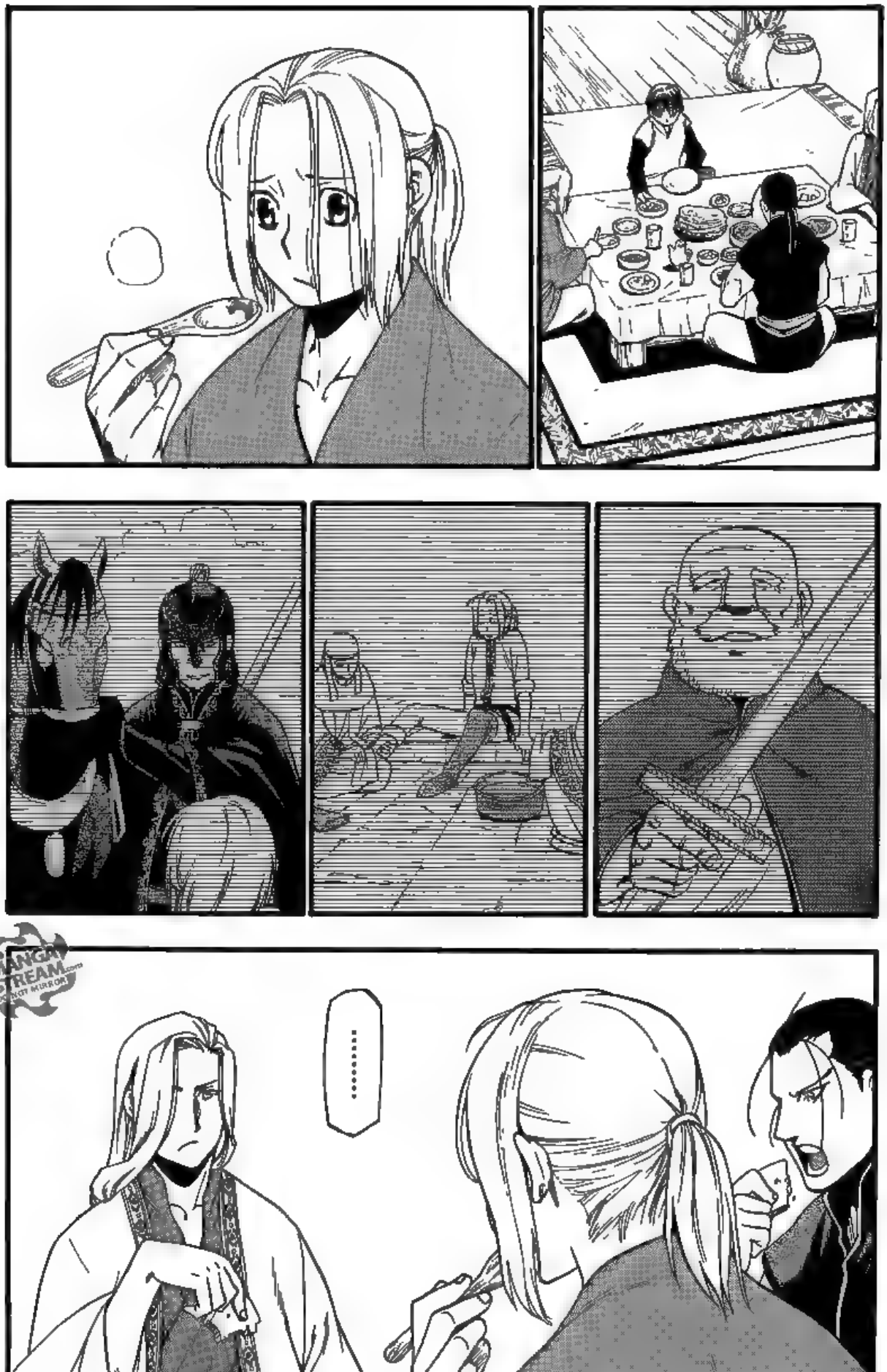

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NOOOOOOO
GOOD EFFORT, BUT I'M SURE YOU CAN DO BETTER.
BUOH!
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MASTER NARSAS! YOU SHOULDN'T DISRESPECT TABLEWARE LIKE THAT!
SORRY, SORRY.
THERE'S NO NEED TO GIVE THIS IDIOT ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT.
THANKS TO HIM, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND A NEW HIDEOUT.
LIKE I SAID, YOU SHOULD JUST DROP THE WHOLE RECLUSE THING AND COME SERVE HIS HIGHNESS.
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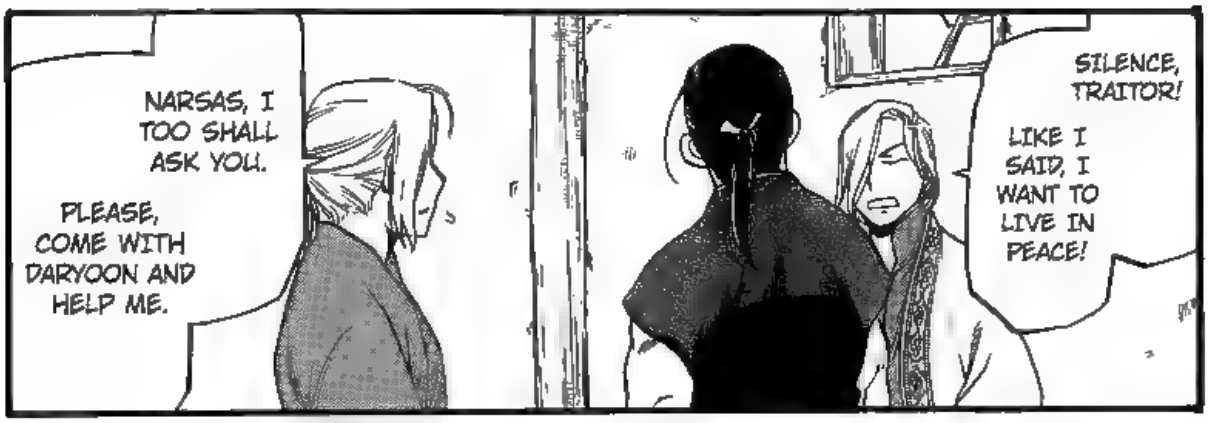
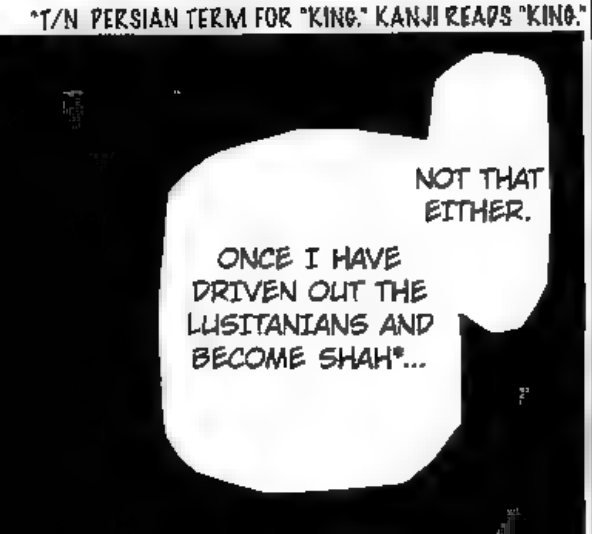
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE EATING MUCH. WHAT'S THE MATTER? WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING ELSE?
NO, IT'S QUITE ALRIGHT, ERAM. THANK YOU.



*T/N PERSIAN TERM FOR "KING." KANJI READS "KING."

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NARSAS,
I WILL APPOINT YOU COURT PAINTER.
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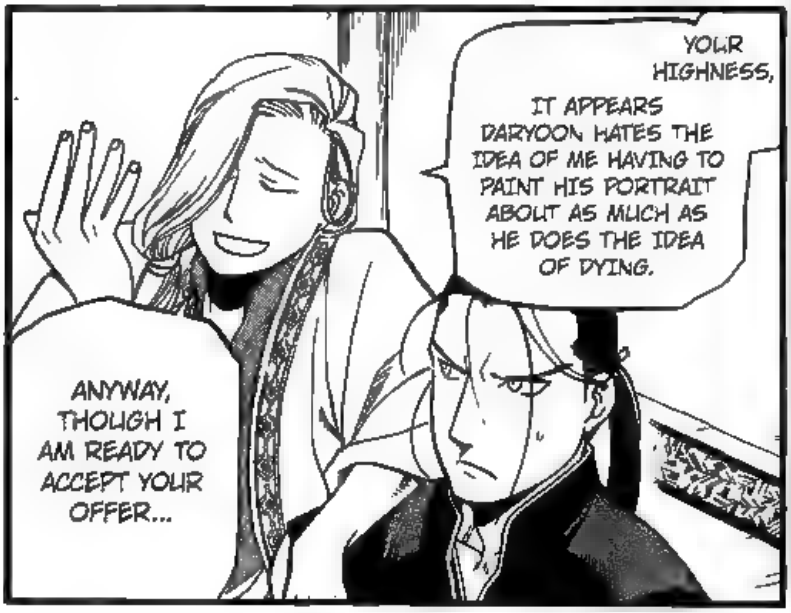
OH DEAR...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
BEHOLD HIS HIGH-NESS'S KINGLY GENEROSITY!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, DARYOON!
YOUR HIGHNESS! MAKING NARSAS COURT PAINTER WILL BE A STAIN ON THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF PARTH!
IT'S OKAY, DARYOON.
SHUT UP!
A BULLHEADED FOOL LIKE ME CAN AT LEAST UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE THE ARTLESS ONE!
AN ARTLESS, BULLHEADED FOOL LIKE YOU COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND MAGNANIMITY LIKE THAT!


YOUR HIGHNESS, IT APPEARS DARYOON HATES THE IDEA OF ME HAVING TO PAINT HIS PORTRAIT ABOUT AS MUCH AS HE DOES THE IDEA OF DYING.
ANYWAY, THOUGH I AM READY TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER...

YOUR HIGHNESS WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF HIS DISPLEASURE. ARE YOU PREPARED TO DO THIS?
WHILE I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I TRULY OUGHT TO AID YOU, I DO KNOW THAT MY DOING SO WILL ANGER KING ANDRAGORAS.

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VERY WELL.
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THEN I, NARSAS,
PLEDGE TO SERVE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCE ARSLAN!
TO HIS LEFT, THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST KNIGHT! TO HIS RIGHT, ITS GREATEST TACTICIAN! WITH JUST THESE THREE MEN, ARSLAN STARTS HIS REBELLION!

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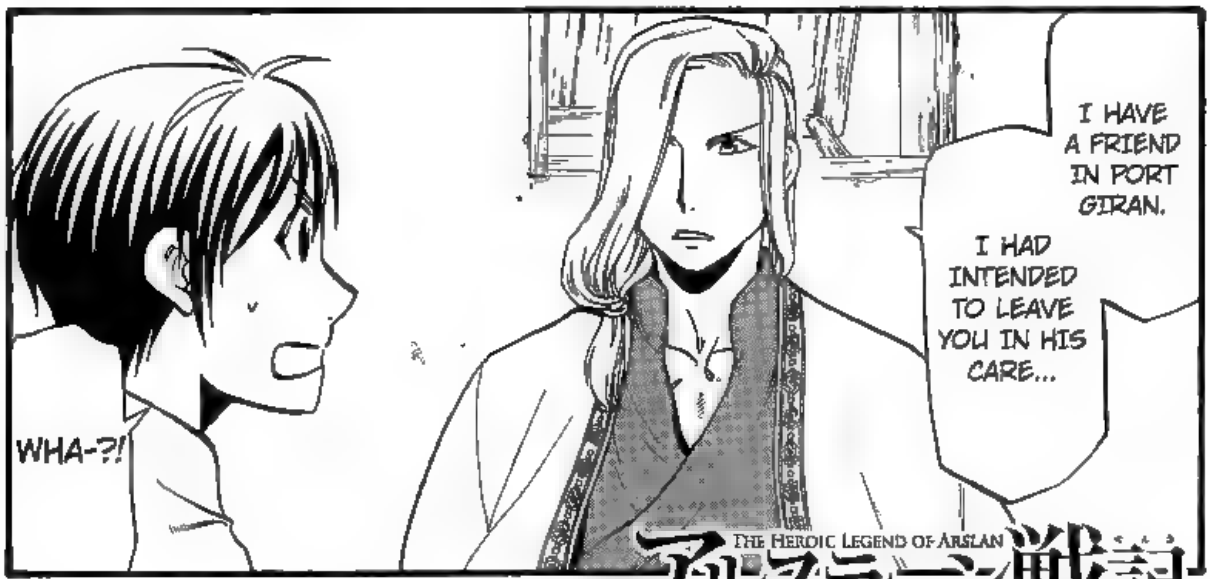
ANOTHER COMPANION JOINS THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY!

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I WILL WRITE YOU A LETTER TO GIVE TO HIM.
YOUR TRAVEL AND DAY-TO-DAY EXPENSES WILL BE PROVIDED, AND I WILL ARRANGE FOR YOU TO LEAV-
NO WAY!
HE OWNS A MERCHANT SHIP.
IF LUSITANIA ENDS UP INVADING, YOU CAN ESCAPE BY SEA, AND EVEN CROSS OVER TO OTHER COUNTRIES IF NEED BE.
I, ERAM, AM SO INDEBTED TO YOU, LORD NARSAS, THAT I WOULD GLADLY SPEND THE REST OF THIS LIFE SERVING YOU!
PLEASE, ALLOW ME TO REMAIN BY YOUR SIDE!
YES, BUT...
I DON'T THINK HE'LL GET IN OUR WAY; IN FACT, HE SHOULD BE QUITE HELPFUL.
LORD DARYOON! THANK YOU!
WELL, EVEN SO...
WHY NOT LET HIM COME ALONG, NARSAS?
ERAM IS ATTENTIVE AND CAREFUL, AND HE'S FAIRLY SKILLED WITH BOTH A BOW AND A SWORD.

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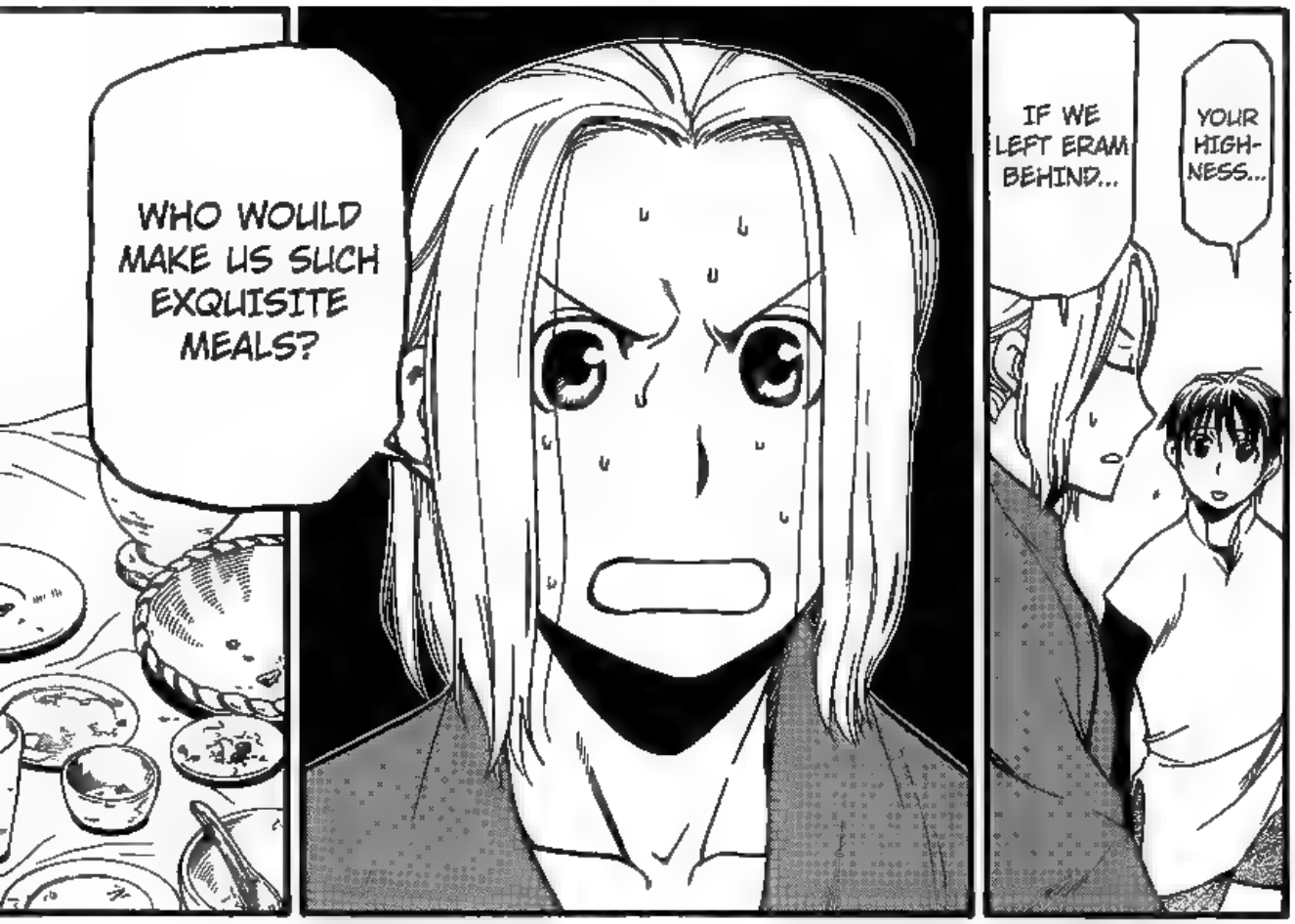

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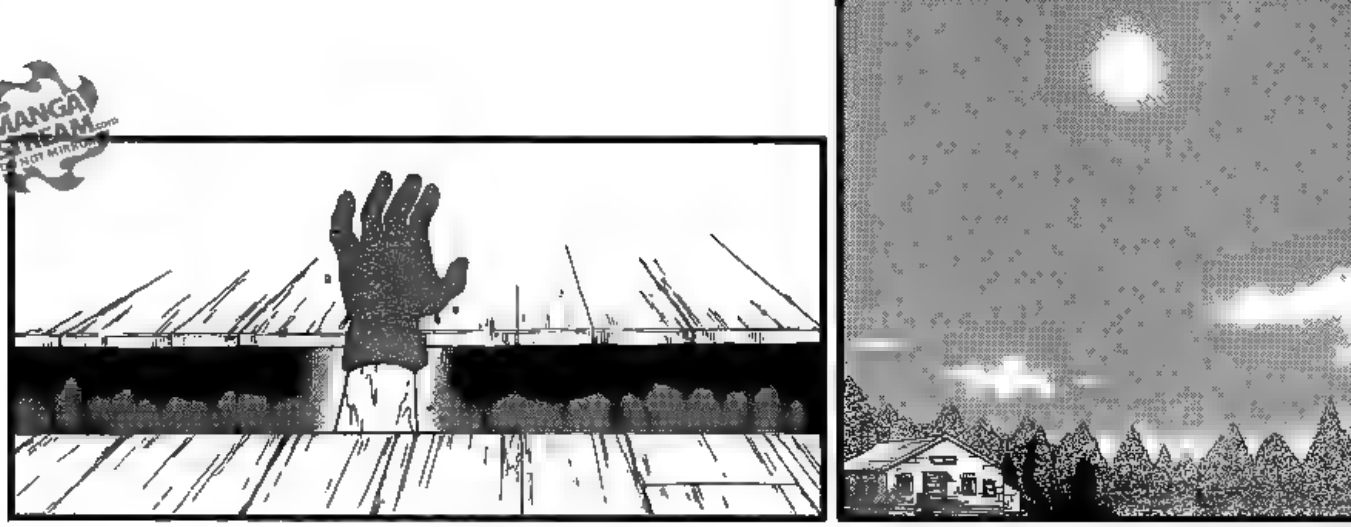

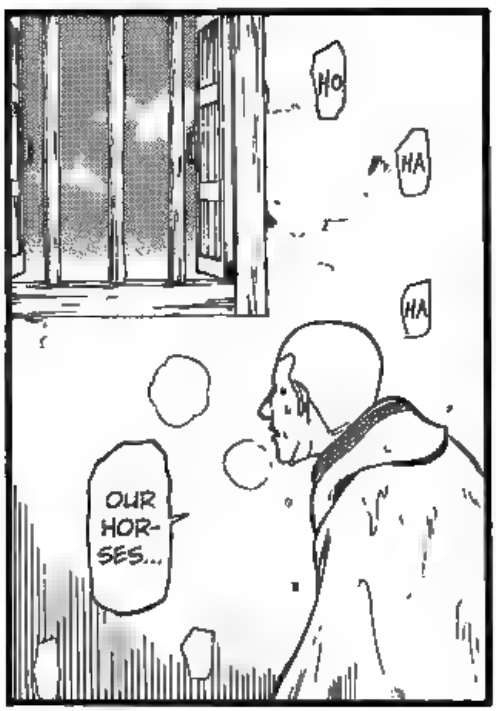


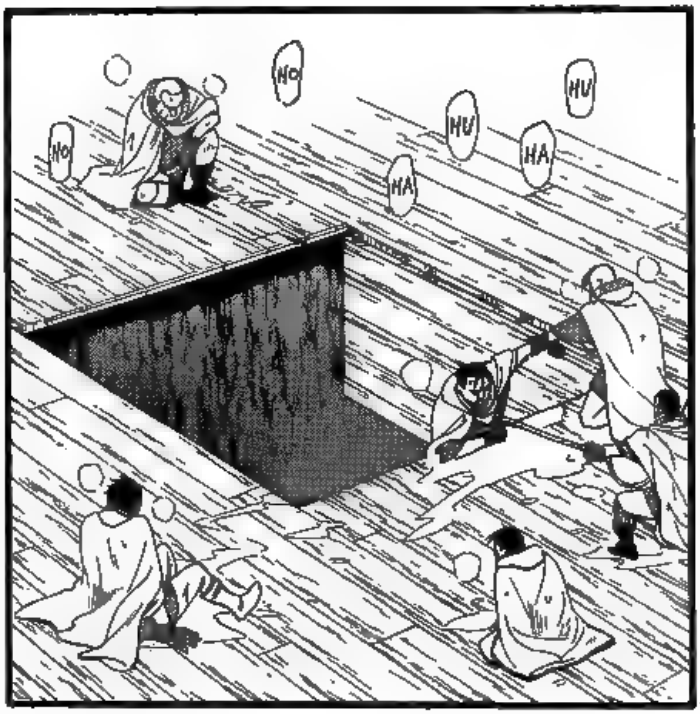

OUR HORSES ARE GONE...
CURSE THEM ...DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET AWAY WITH THIS!
THE PATH DOWN THE MOUNTAIN IS TEEMING WITH LORD KHARLAN'S MEN!
THEY'RE OBLIVIOUS TO SUCH A BASIC FACT! STRATEGIST? MARZBAN?
HAH! LAUGH-ABLE!
YOU DON'T THINK THEY CAN JUST CUT THEIR WAY THROUGH OUR LINES?
AFTER ALL, IT IS DARYOON AND NAR-SAS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT...
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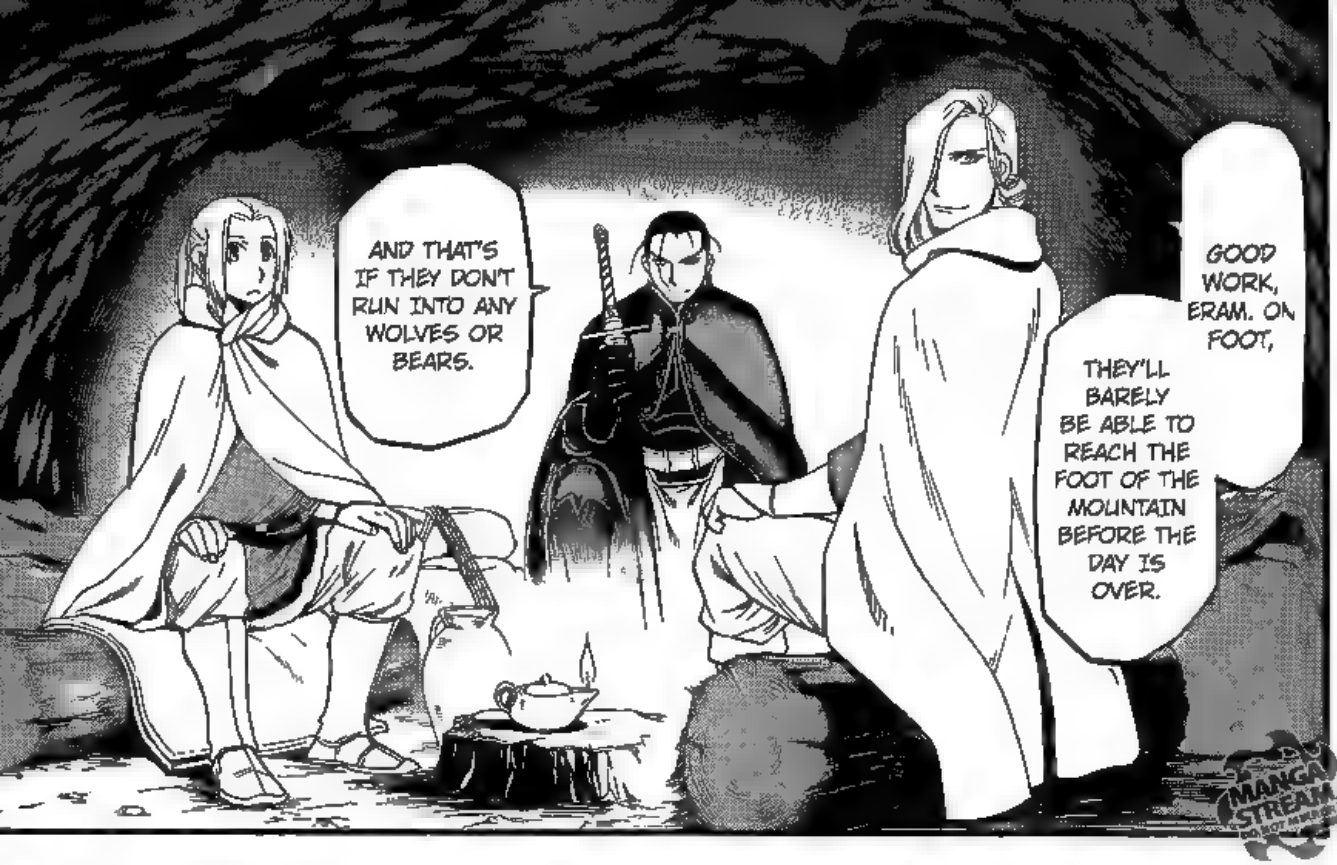
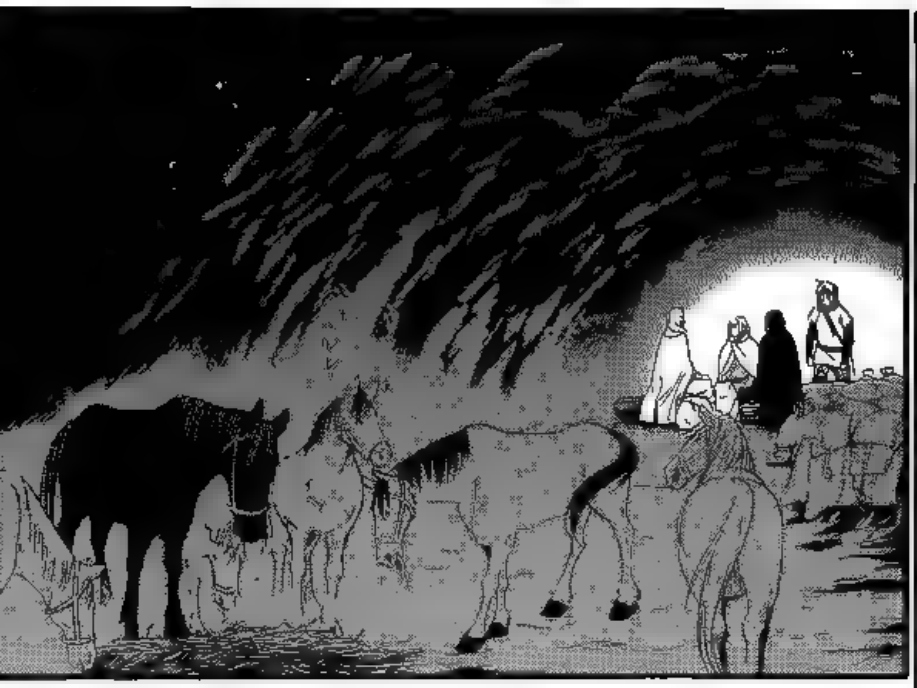
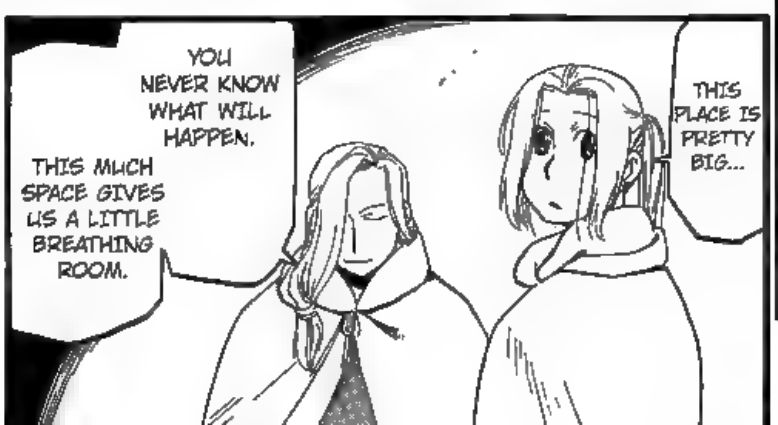
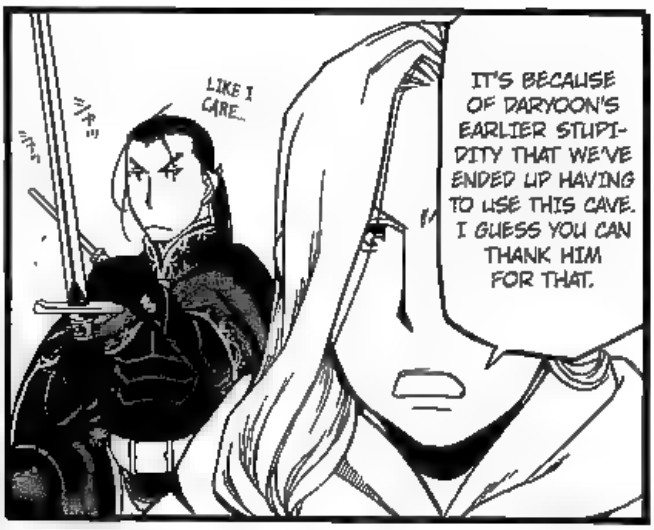

GOOD WORK, ERAM. ON FOOT,
THEY'LL BARELY BE ABLE TO REACH THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER.
AND THAT'S IF THEY DON'T RUN INTO ANY WOLVES OR BEARS.



THERE'S NO USE DESCENDING THE MOUNTAIN NOW, WE'LL END UP HAVING TO FIGHT KHARLAN'S TROOPS UNNECESSARILY.
LET'S WAIT IT OUT A LITTLE IN THIS CAVE.


THIS PLACE IS PRETTY BIG...
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN.
THIS MUCH SPACE GIVES US A LITTLE BREATHING ROOM.

HOW?
WE SHOULD THINK OF A WAY TO USE THAT TO OUR OWN ADVANTAGE.
BE THAT AS IT MAY, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AVOID THEIR SEARCH PARTIES FOR LONG OUTSIDE OF THIS CAVE.


IT'S BECAUSE OF DARYOON'S EARLIER STUPIDITY THAT WE'VE ENDED UP HAVING TO USE THIS CAVE. I GUESS YOU CAN THANK HIM FOR THAT.
LIKE I CARE.

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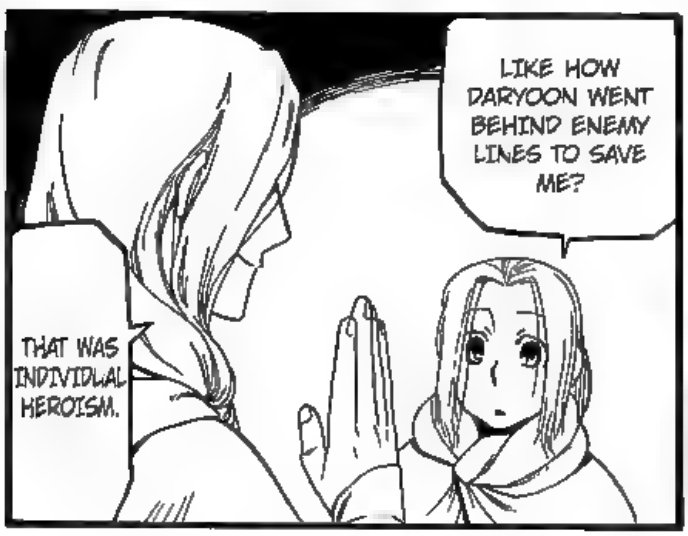

NO MATTER HOW VALOROUS YOU ARE, YOU CANNOT DO THE IMPOSSIBLE. TACTICS AND STRATEGY ARE WHAT ALLOW YOU TO SECURE VICTORY BEFORE YOU EXHALIST THAT VALOR.

THAT IS WHY ARMY COMMANDERS TAKE THEIR MOST WEAKEST UNIT AS A BENCHMARK FOR THE REST OF THE ARMY WHEN ESTIMATING THEIR CHANCES OF VICTORY.
HEROES LIKE DARYOON ARE INCREDIBLY RARE.
A COMMANDER FAILS TO RECOGNIZE THE STRENGTH OF HIS FOE AND MAKES LIGHT OF TACTICS AND STRATEGY.
FORGIVE MY CANDOR, BUT YOU YOURSELF EXPERIENCED AT ATROPATENE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN, CAUGHT UP IN ONE'S OWN ARMY'S STRENGTH,
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD ALWAYS FACTOR INTO YOUR STRATEGIES ONCE YOU BECOME RULER, IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE DEFEATED BY EVEN THE WEAKEST OF COMMANDERS.
NOTHING.
GO ON.
... WHAT?
IF, IN THIS REGARD, YOU INTEND TO FOLLOW IN KING ANDRAGORAS' FOOTSTEPS,
THEN, YOUR HIGHNESS, NO MATTER HOW MANY COURT PAINTER APPOINTMENTS YOU GIVE ME, I WILL REFUSE THEM ALL.
KING ANDRAGORAS WAS A MAN WHO THOUGHT HE WOULD NEVER KNOW DEFEAT.
AND THAT CONCEIT LED HIM TO BE KNOWN AS AN APATHETIC AND INDIFFERENT KING WHOSE ONLY POLITICS WERE SWORDS AND SPEARS.

YES!
I WILL KEEP THAT IN MIND.
IF YOU HAPPEN TO RUN INTO KHARLAN, DON'T KILL HIM, DARYOON.
I'M CERTAIN HE IS PLANNING SOMETHING HORRID.
I KNOW.
I AM WEAK.
I HAVE TO MAKE MORE ALLIES IF I EVER INTEND TO BE ABLE TO LIVE UP TO MY FRIENDS' EXPECTATIONS...
SOMETHING HORRID?
YES.
SOMETHING TRULY HORRID.

I HAVE MY REASONS.
HOW SAD AND PITIFUL YOU ARE, PRINCE.
YOU, WHO HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG, WILL DIE HERE.
BUT, AS TO WHAT THAT IS...
WE CANNOT KNOW NOW.
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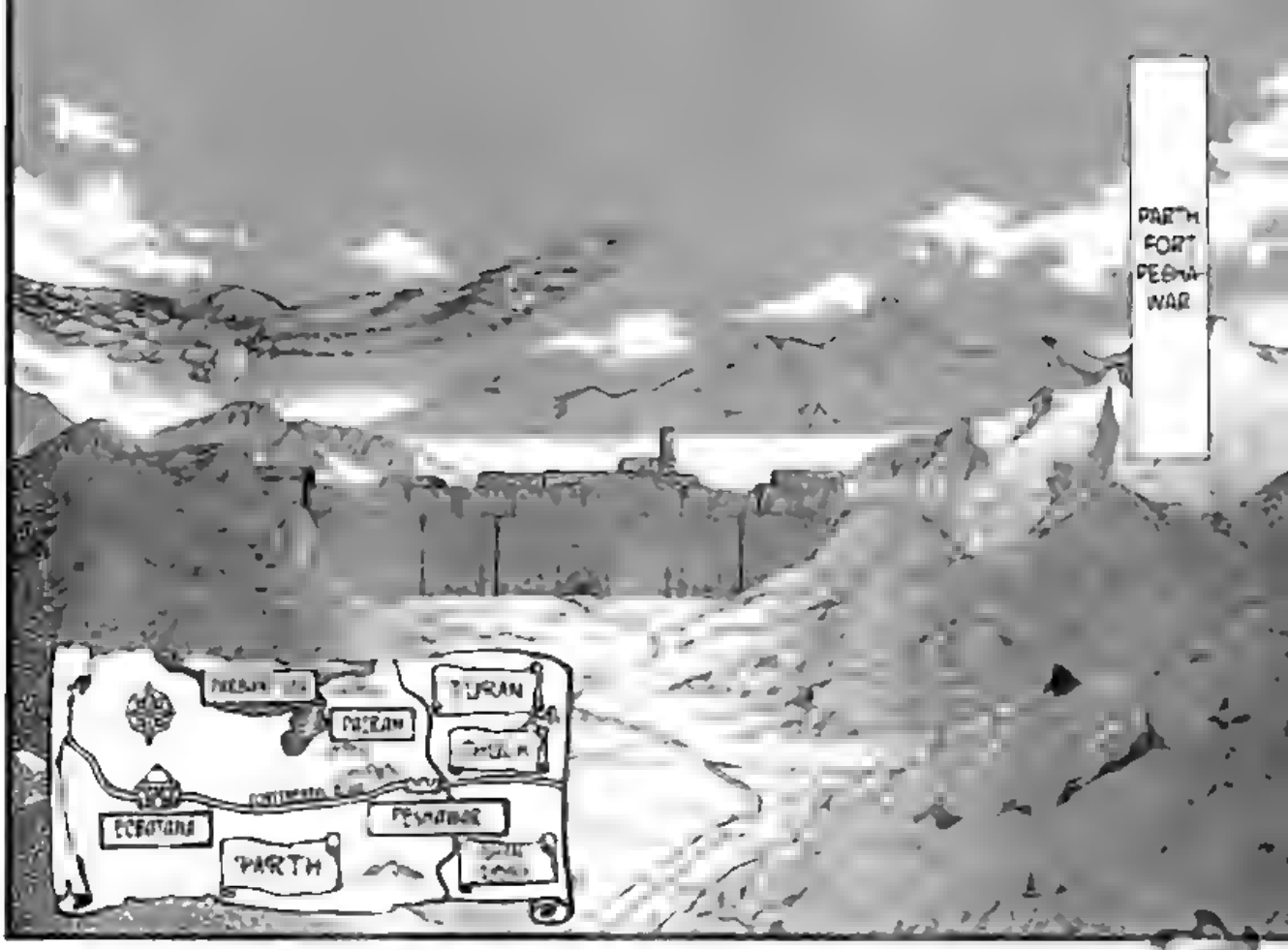
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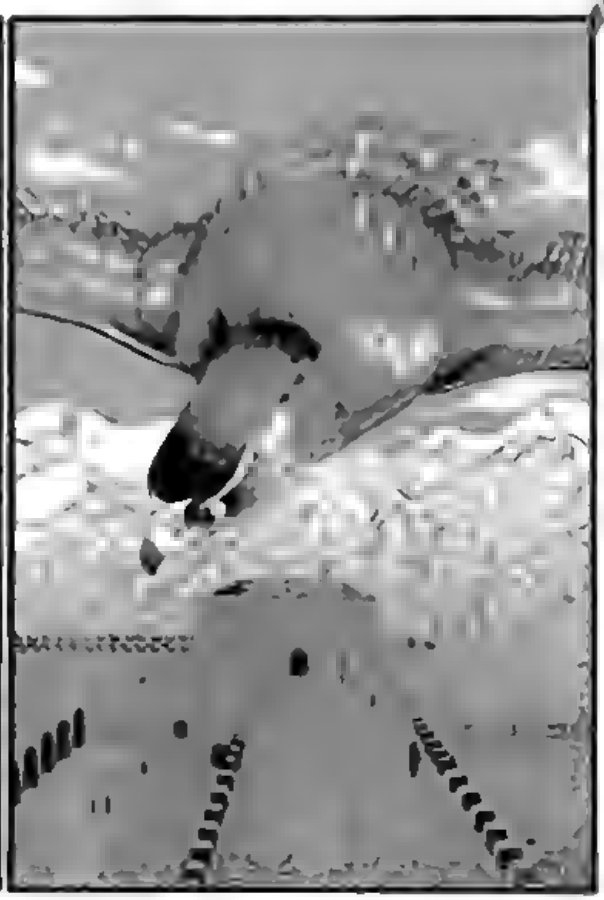

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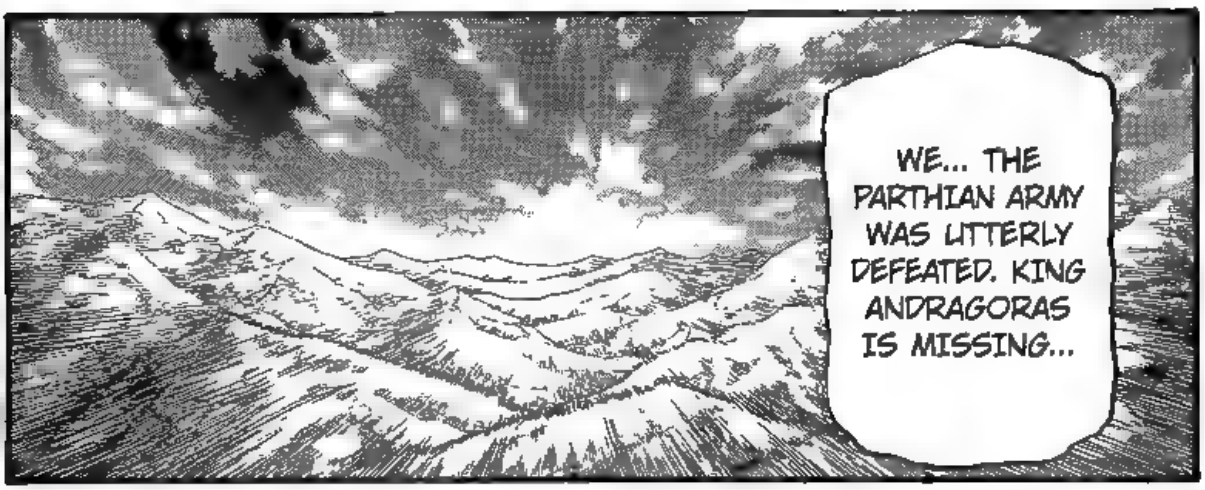
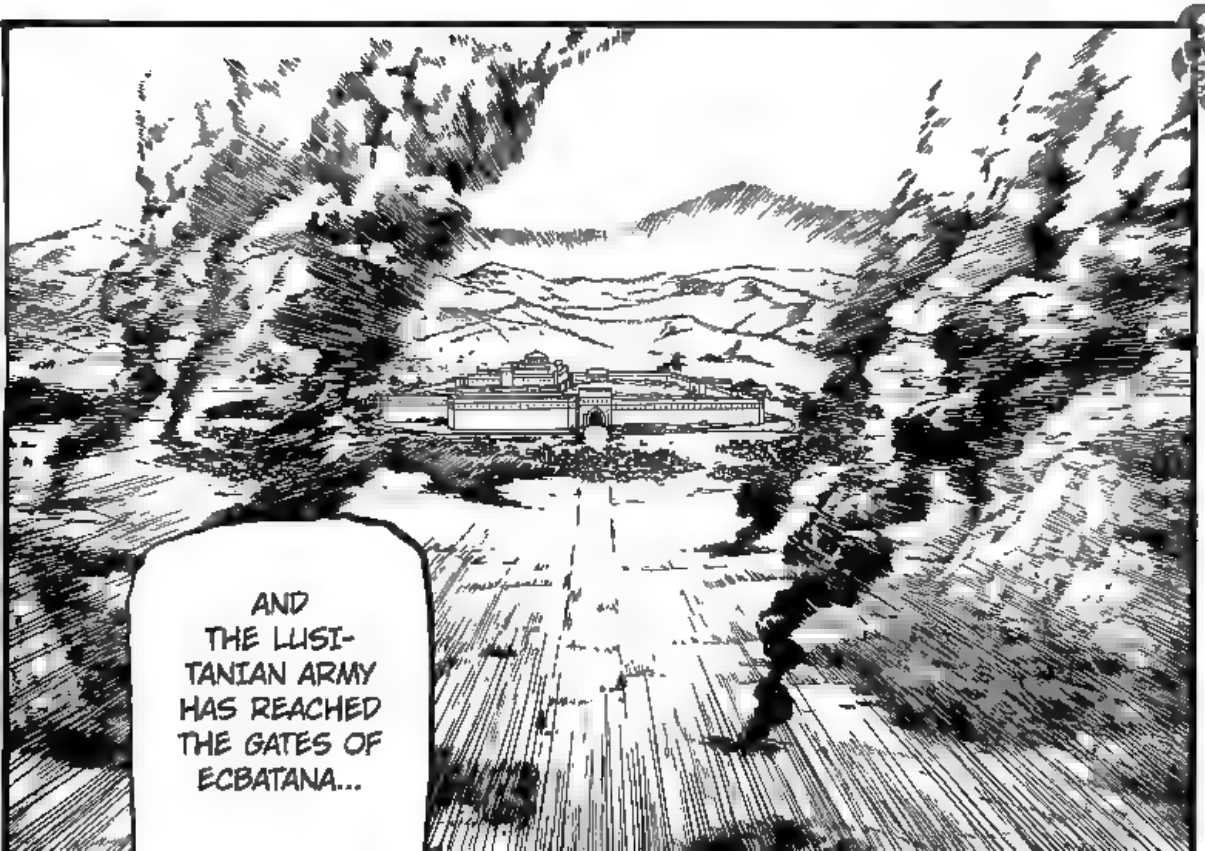
WHAT'S WRONG?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD GONE OFF TO PRINCE ARSLAN...
COULD IT BE... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HIS HIGHNESS?!
OH, HERE YOU ARE, MARZBAN QUISHWARD!
MARZBAN BAHMAN IS LOOKING FOR YOU!
QUISHWARD!
LORD BAHMAN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

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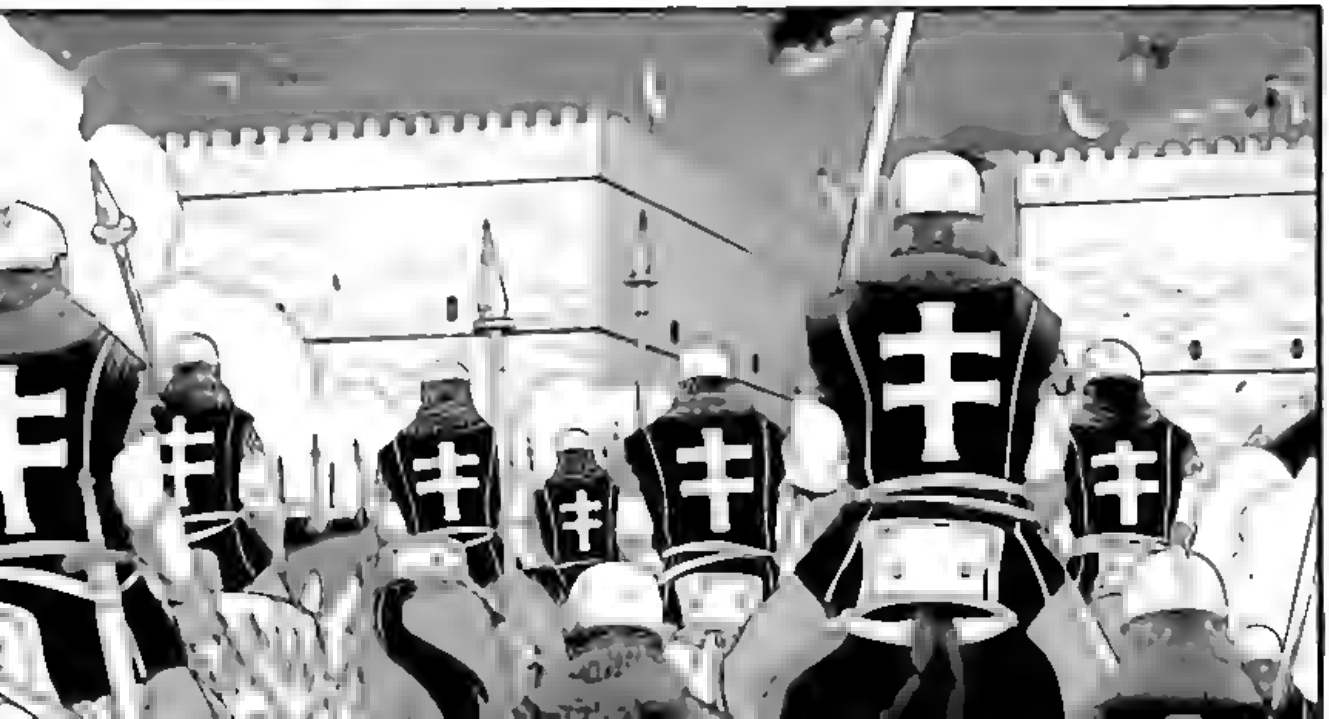

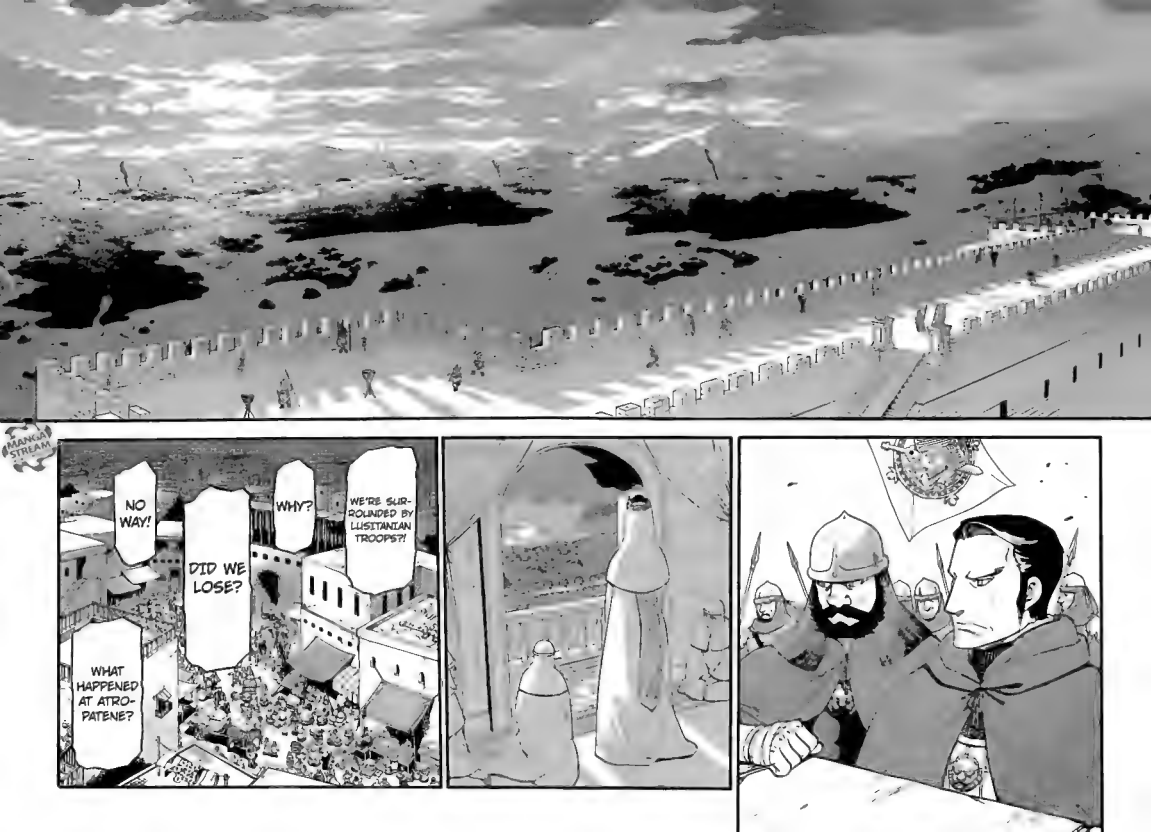
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NO WAY!
WHY?
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY LUSITANIAN TROOPS?!
DID WE LOSE?
WHAT HAPPENED AT ATROPATENE?

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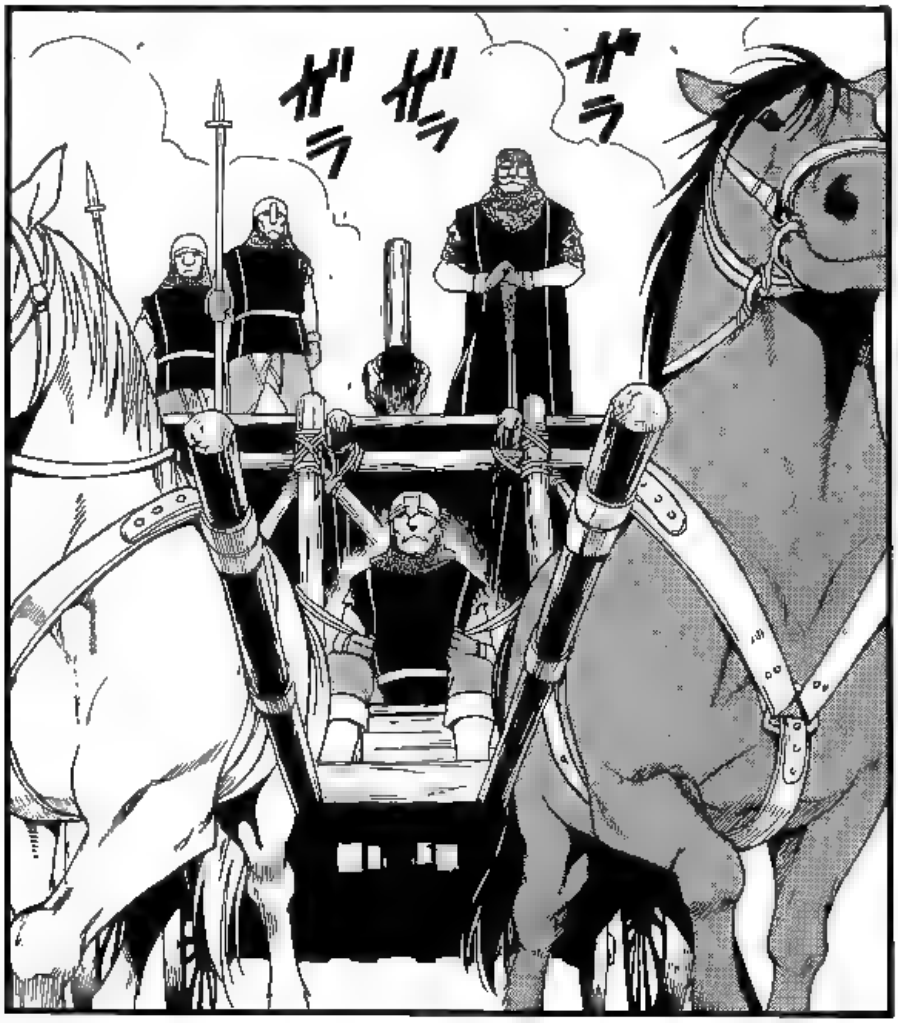

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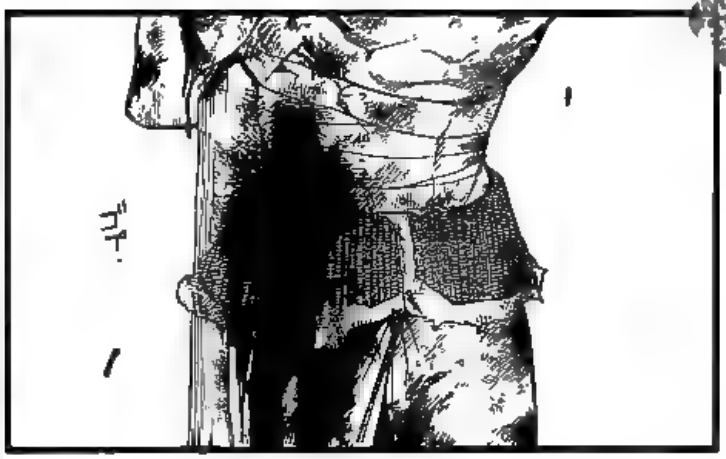

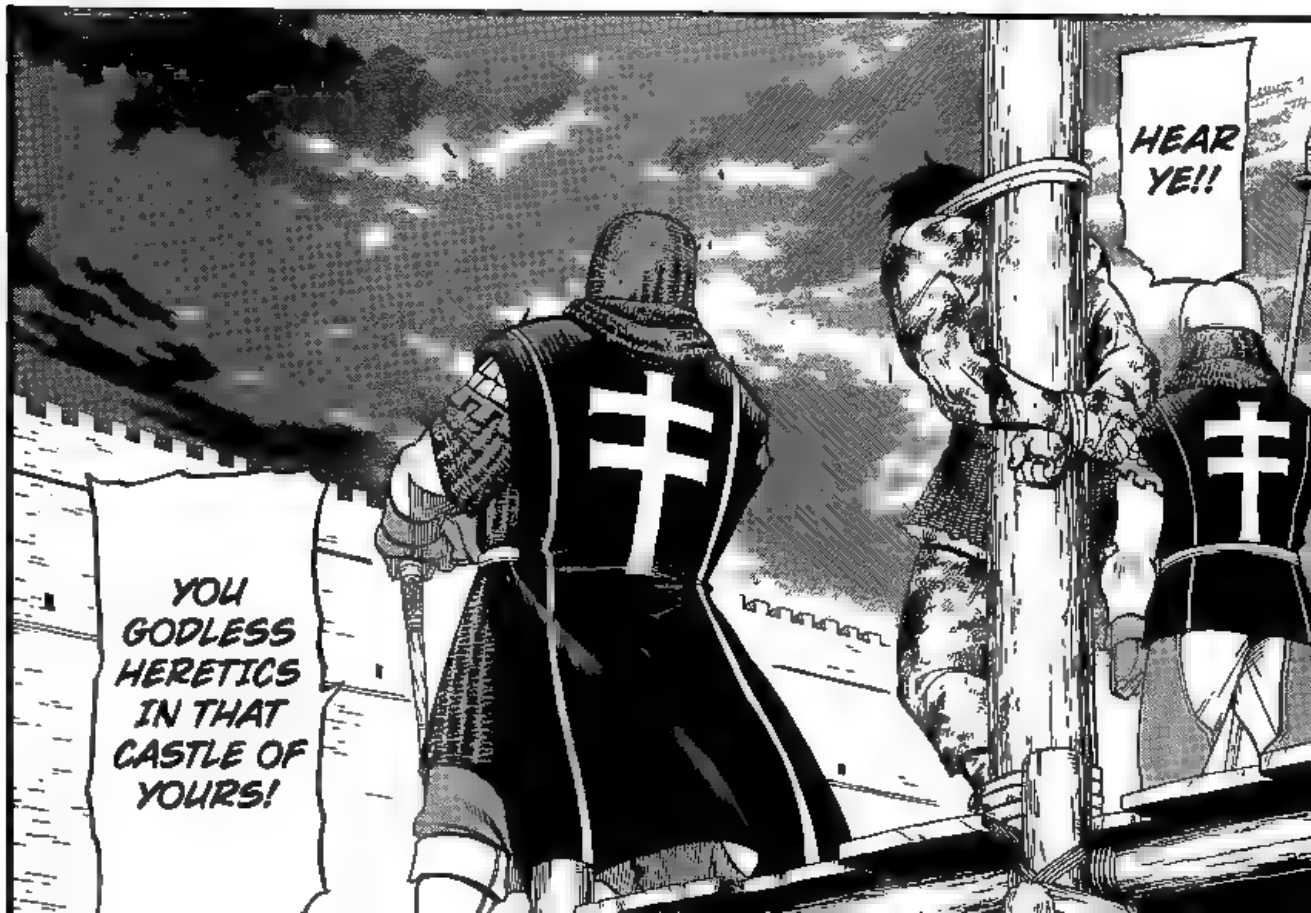

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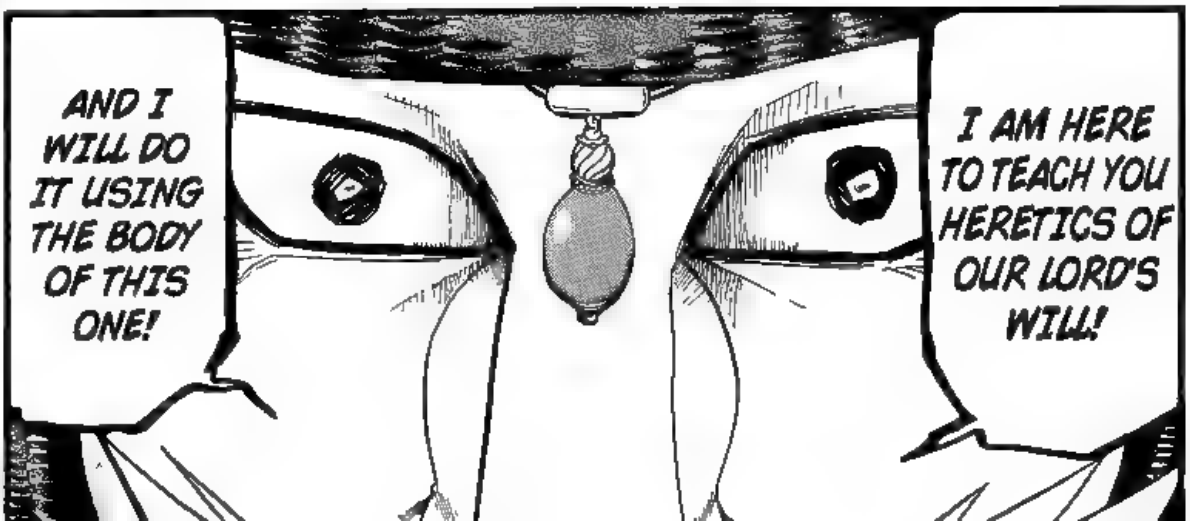

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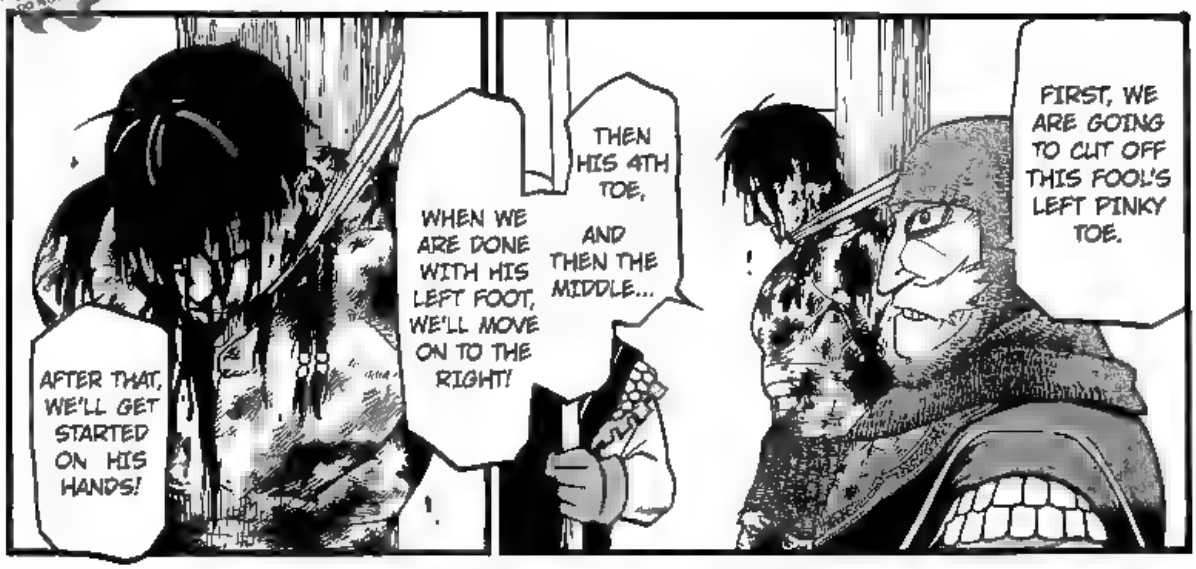
FIRST, WE ARE GOING TO CUT OFF THIS FOOL'S LEFT PINKY TOE.
THEN HIS 4TH TOE,
AND THEN THE MIDDLE...
WHEN WE ARE DONE WITH HIS LEFT FOOT, WE'LL MOVE ON TO THE RIGHT!
AFTER THAT, WE'LL GET STARTED ON HIS HANDS!

YEAH, SCREW YOU!
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A DEVIL WORSHIPER, WHO REFUSES TO BOW TO THE ONE TRUE GOD, YALDABAOTH!!
THIS MAN IS A PAGAN!
WHO?
WHO WAS THAT
A BASTARD LIKE YOU HAS NO RIGHT TO BLATHER ON ABOUT MY FAITH!
TO SHOW MERCY TO A HERETIC LIKE HIM IS TO GO AGAINST GOD'S...

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YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT I CANNOT BE RESCUED!
IF YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT ME, PLEASE, END MY LIFE WITH AN ARROW!
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SHUT UP, PAGAN!
LORD SHAPUR !!!
I'D RATHER DIE ON THE ARROW OF A FRIEND THAN BE MADE SPORT OF BY THESE LUSITANIAN BARBARIANS!

!!?

TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT SHOT AT THIS DISTANCE ...
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WHO WAS THAT ...?!
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THE CAPITAL TO WHICH THEY SEEK TO RETURN IS OVERRUN! WILL ARSLAN BE ABLE TO AMASS ENOUGH STRENGTH TO STRIKE DOWN HIS FOES?!
W-WAIT! YOU THERE!
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO SHOT THAT ARROW JUST NOW, AREN'T YOU?!
WE ARE ON ORDER FROM QUEEN TAHAMENAY.
SHE HAS ASKED US TO "GIVE THE MAN WHO DELIVERED THE BRAVE SHAPUR FROM HIS SUFFERING A REWARD BEFITTING HIS DEED."
IS THAT SO...
SHE ASKED YOU TO IGNORE MY CRIME OF MURDER?
A SECRET TECHNIQUE FLASHES FORTH! THE ARROW OF DELIVERANCE AND ITS ARCHER CAUSE A COMMOTION!!
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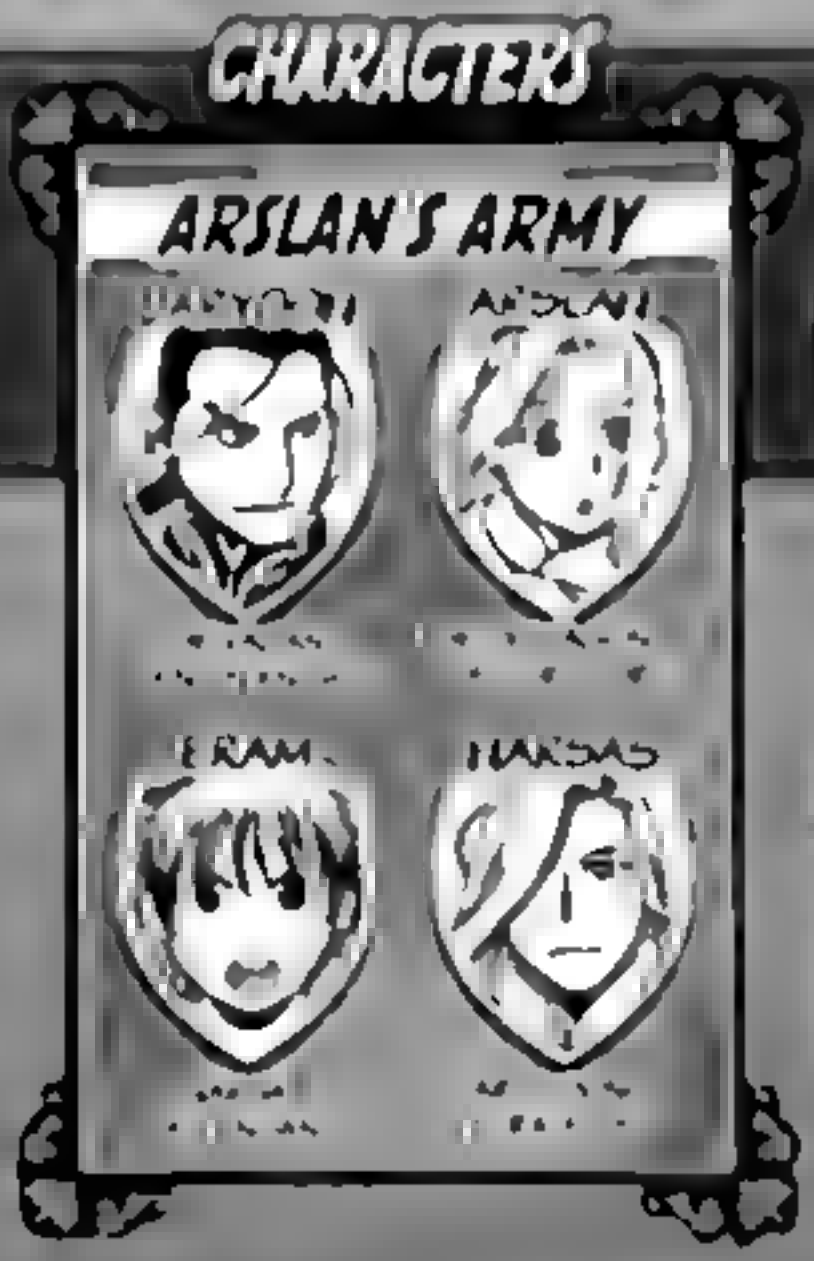
## STORY UNTIL NOW

### CHARACTERS



ARSLAN AND HIS FRIENDS MAKE THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR A COUNTERATTACK.AT THE SAME TIME
IN THE ROYAL CAPITAL NARZIVAN SHAPUR IS TO BE PUBLICLY EXECUTED BY THE ENEMY, LUSITANIA!

IF THE RUMORS OF CHAOS HAUNTING NARSIS, SHAPUR SUFFERS HEINOUSLY CRUEL
TORTURE, THE RUMORS THAT HE IS "KILLED BY A FIGHTING" AND IT THAT HEARTLESS A SPHERE
WHICH PERSON IS POSSESSING WHAT IS THE TRUE IDENTITY OF HIS MURDERER?

THE BACK-AND-FORTH BATTLE
REACHES THE HEIGHTS OF FEROCITY!
WILL THE ROYAL CAPITAL BE OVERRUN?!
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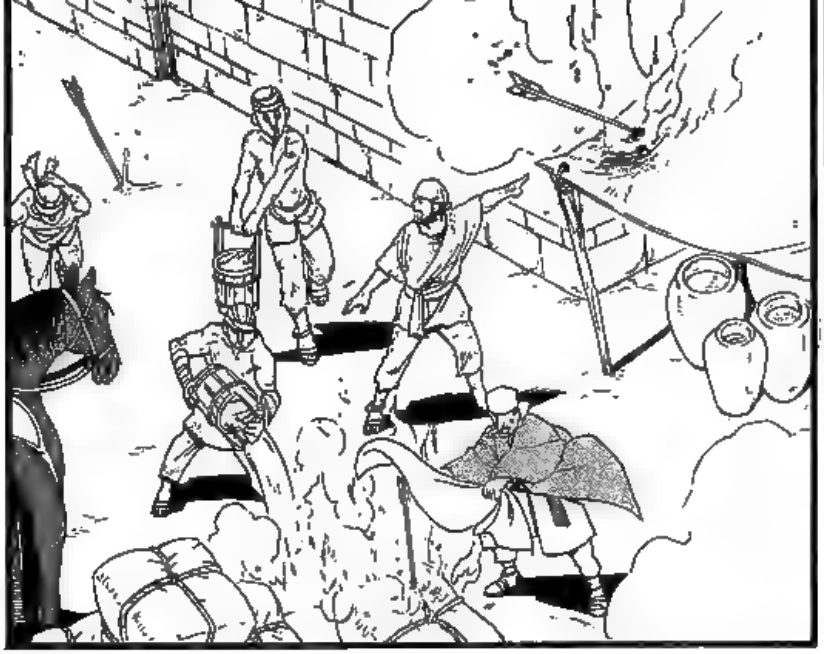

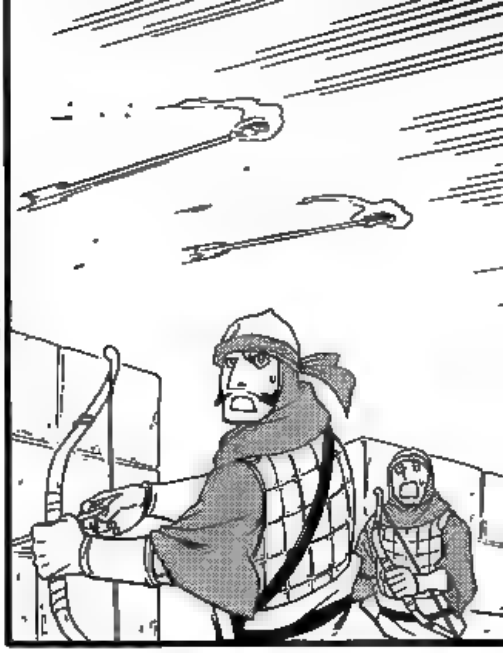

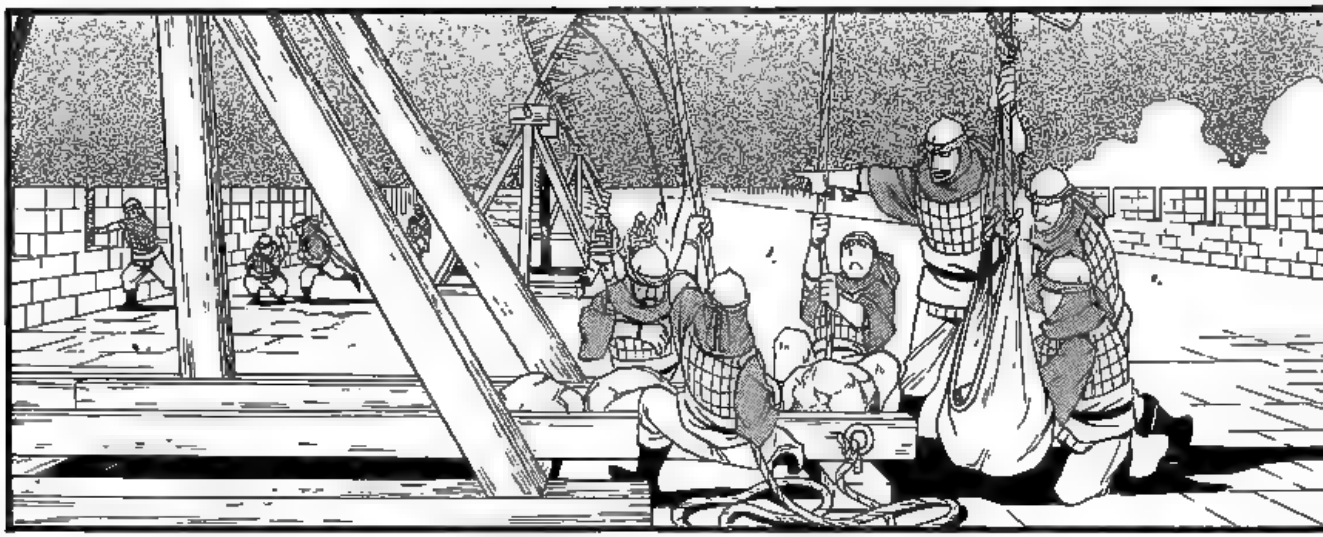

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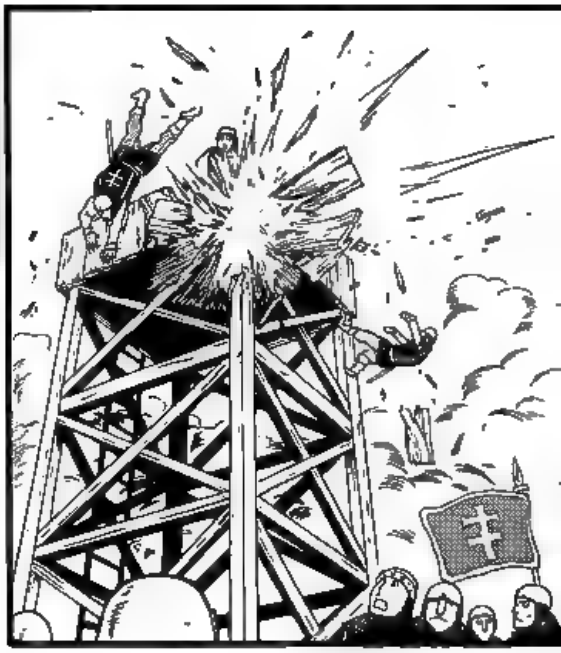

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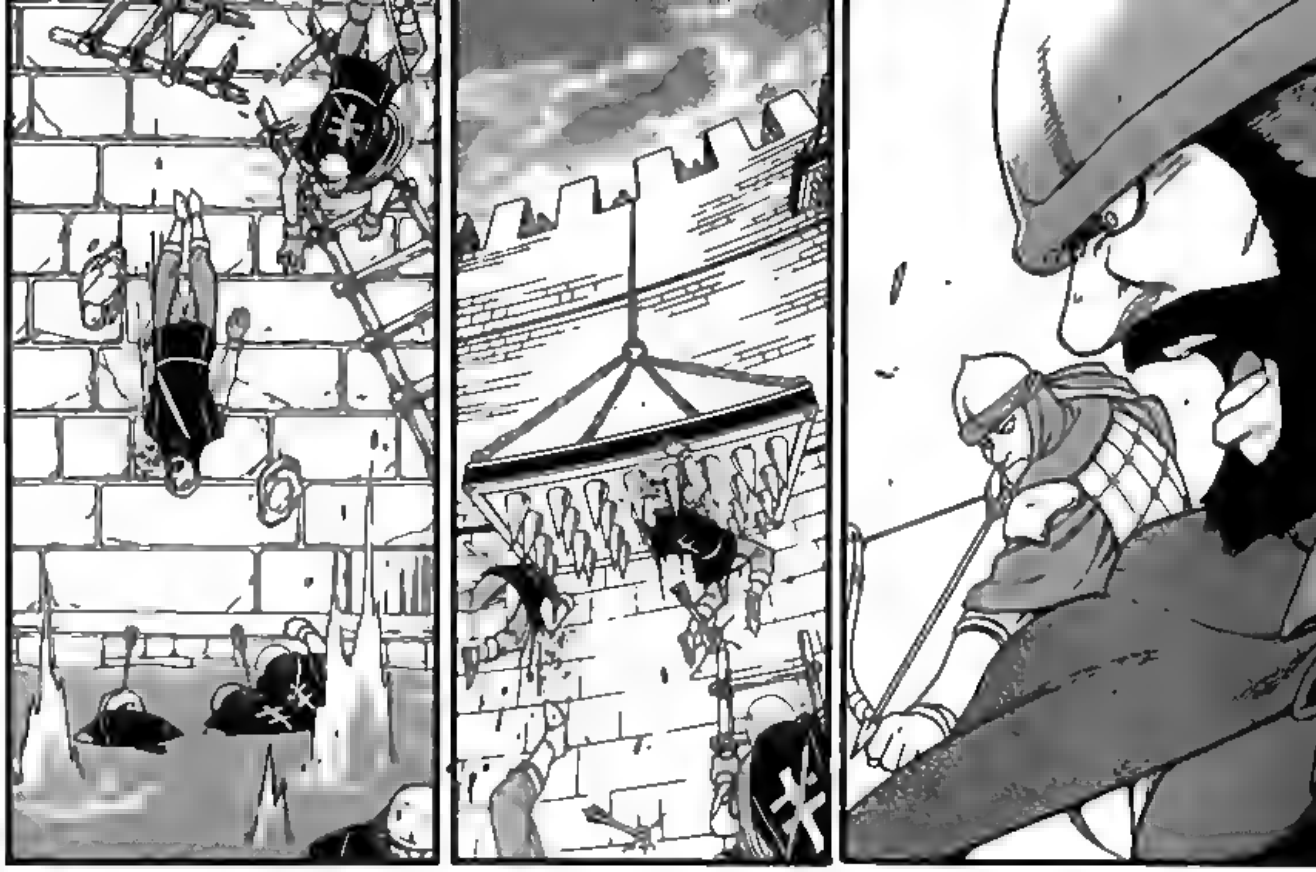

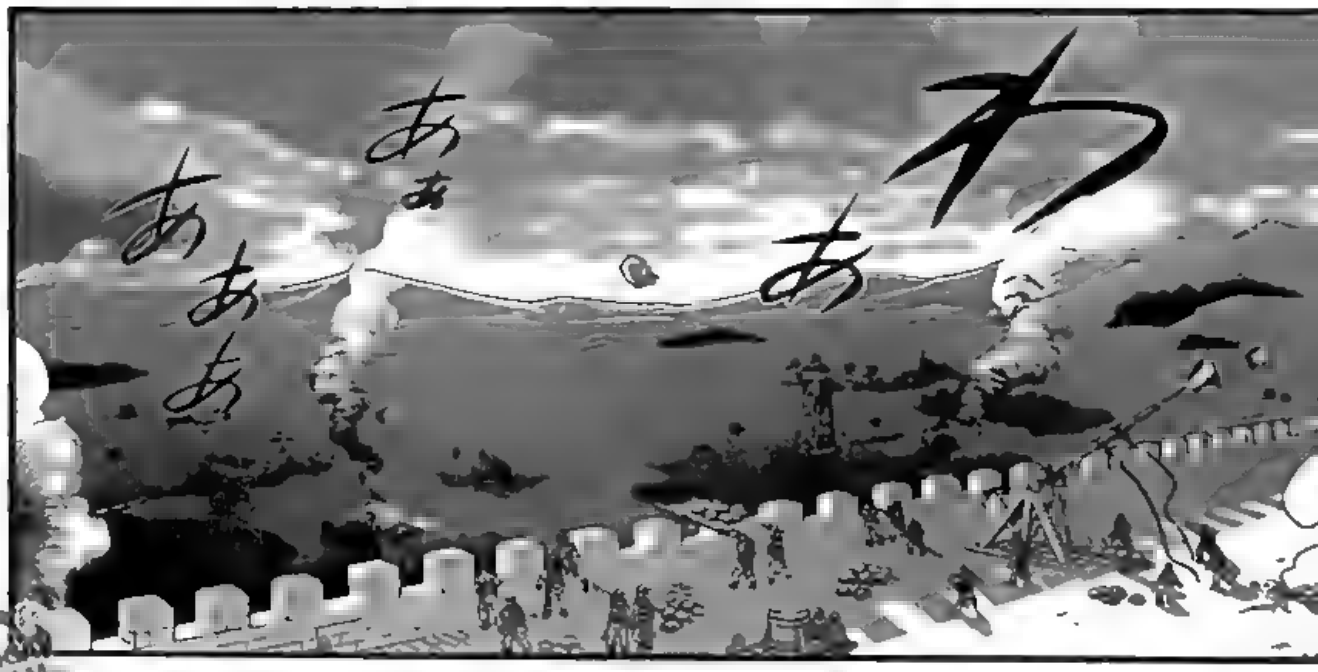
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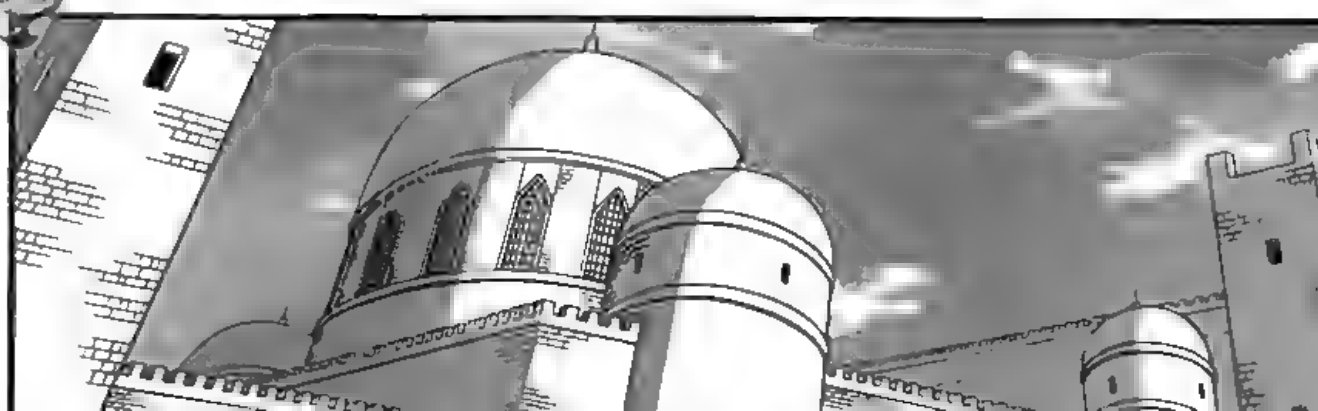

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IS HE PARTH'S ALLY OR ENEMY?!
THE ARCHER OF THE ARROW OF DELIVERANCE HAS BEEN SUMMONED BY THE QUEEN!
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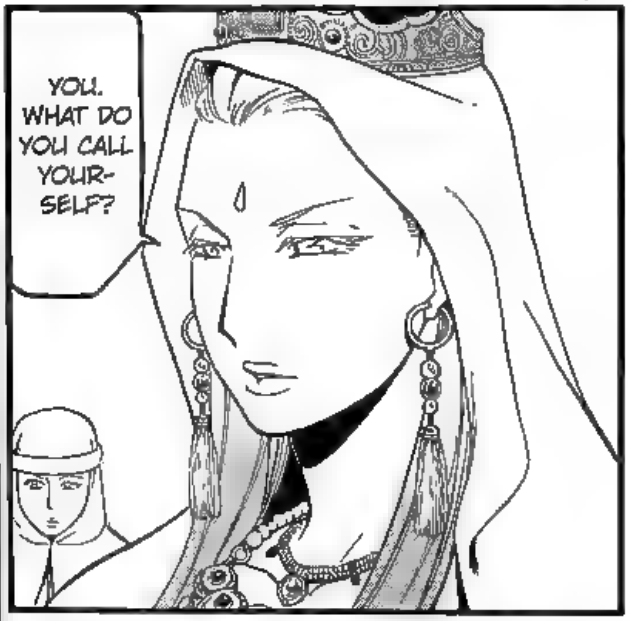


# Chapter 7 - The Wandering Musician

*T/N. A LUTE-LIKE INSTRUMENT OF ARABIAN ORIGIN.

AND, I MUST SAY, I CAN WIELD THE BOW, SWORD AND SPEAR BETTER THAN THOSE SOLDIERS THERE.
I PLAY THE OUD.*
I CAN ALSO PLAY THE FLUTE, SING, RECITE POETRY, AND DANCE.

FORGIVE ME, MY QUEEN! I MUST SAY SOMETHING!
I AM GRATE-FUL FOR YOUR-
I THANK YOU FOR DE-LIVERING THE EVER-FAITHFUL SHAPUR FROM HIS SUFFERING.
YOU HAVE ALREADY SHOWN US YOUR SKILL WITH A BOW WITH WHAT YOU DID AT THE WEST TOWER.
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YOU MUST NOT BELIEVE HIM!
HE IS A CHAR-LATAN !!
I KNOW THIS MAN!
A KNAVE IF I HAVE EVER SEEN ONE!
"I AM A PRINCE OF THE FORMER COUNTRY OF SISTAN, AND SET OUT TO TRAVEL THE LAND IN SEARCH OF KNOWLEDGE."
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
?

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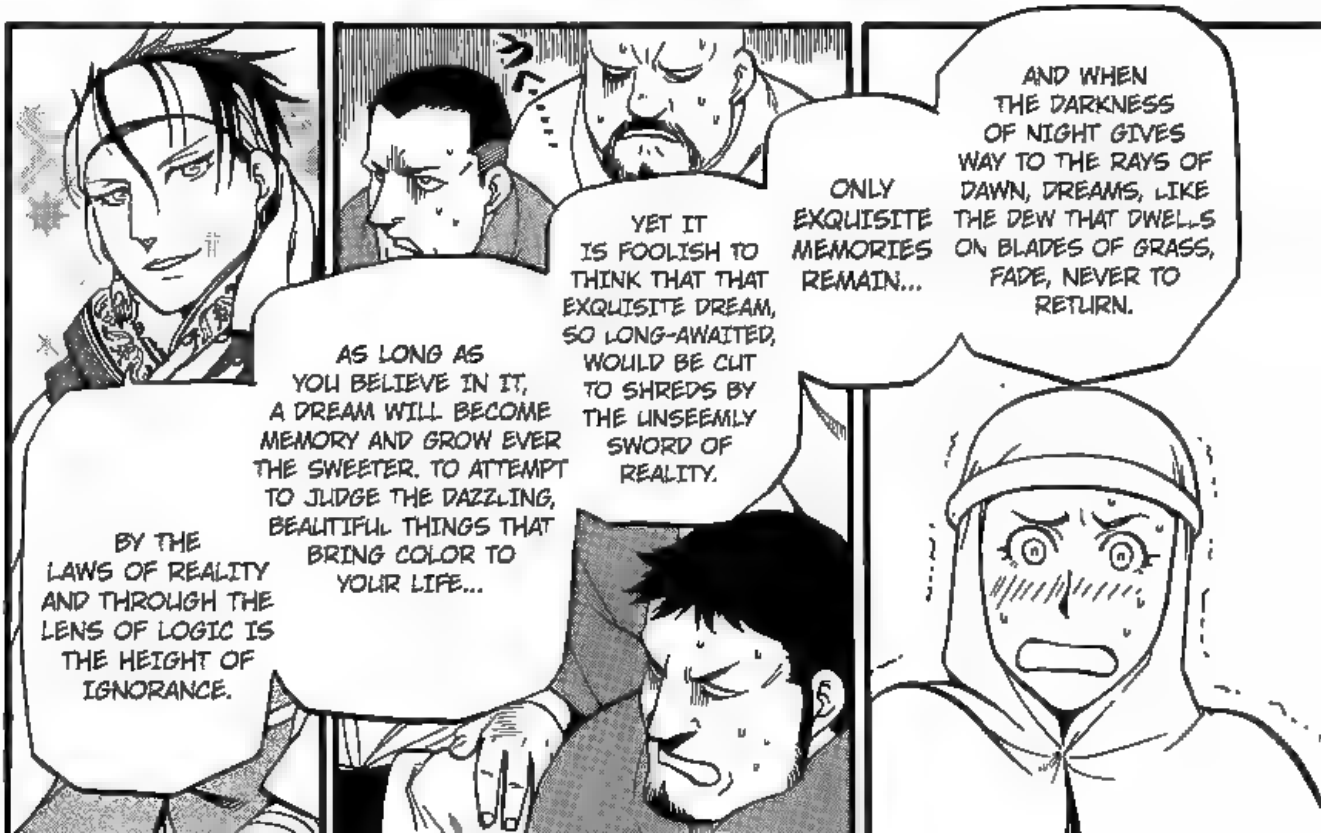
MUST BE SOME OLD COUNTRY...
FORMER COUNTRY OF SIS-TAN?
THEN, WHY DID YOU JUST TELL HER MAJESTY THAT YOU ARE A MUSICIAN?!
ALL THAT TALK OF YOU BEING A PRINCE WAS A LIE, WASN'T IT?
I DID.
DID YOU NOT SAY THAT TO ME JUST LAST NIGHT?!


BY THE LAWS OF REALITY AND THROUGH THE LENS OF LOGIC IS THE HEIGHT OF IGNORANCE.
AS LONG AS YOU BELIEVE IN IT, A DREAM WILL BECOME MEMORY AND GROW EVER THE SWEETER. TO ATTEMPT TO JUDGE THE DAZZLING, BEAUTIFUL THINGS THAT BRING COLOR TO YOUR LIFE...
YET IT IS FOOLISH TO THINK THAT THAT EXQUISITE DREAM, SO LONG-AWAITED, WOULD BE CUT TO SHREDS BY THE UNSEEMLY SWORD OF REALITY.
ONLY EXQUISITE MEMORIES REMAIN...
AND WHEN THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT GIVES WAY TO THE RAYS OF DAWN, DREAMS, LIKE THE DEW THAT DWELLS ON BLADES OF GRASS, FADE, NEVER TO RETURN.

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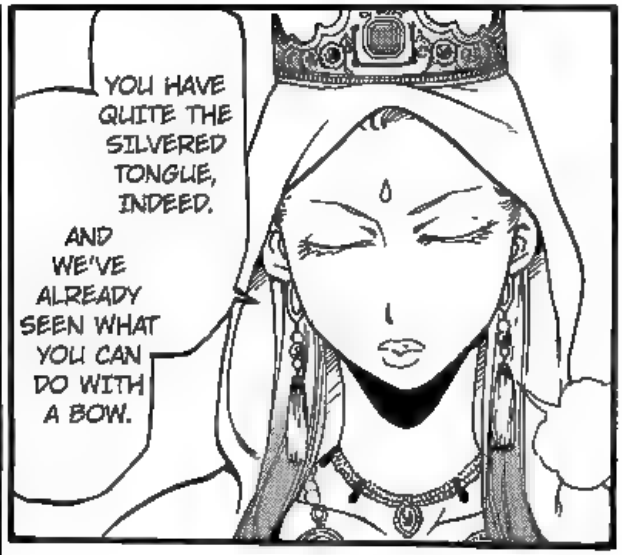
MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT IS QUITE STRANGE THAT, FOR WHATEVER REASON, THE WOMEN OF THIS WORLD ARE EXCEEDINGLY WEAK TO THE WORD "PRINCE."
IS IT NOT?

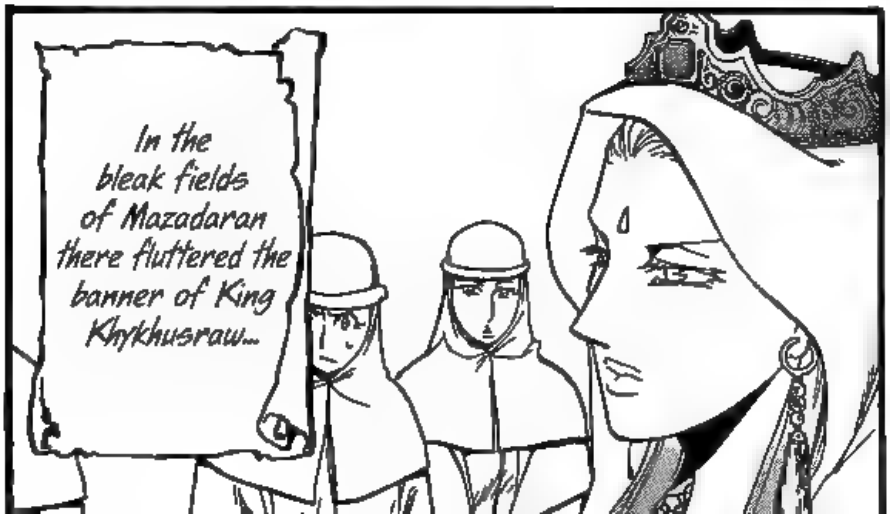
NO MATTER HOW FAITHFUL OF A LOVER SHE MAY HAVE, A WOMAN WILL ABANDON HIM AND READILY GIVE HER BODY TO A COMPLETELY UNKNOWN WANDERER WHO BUT STYLES HIMSELF A PRINCE.
FRIVOLOUS DREAMS FOR A FRIVOLOUS WOMAN, INDEED.



WELL THEN...

I OFFER THE BALLAD OF THE HERO KHYKHUS-RAW.

FOR THOSE BRAVE HEROES WHO, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, ARE FIGHTING TO PROTECT OUR ROYAL CAPITAL, THIS...


In the bleak fields of Mazadaran there fluttered the banner of King Khykhusraw...

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*T/N: KANJI READ SERPENT KING
And before it the armies of the evil Zahhak*...
Trembled like sheep before spring thunder...
His legendary blade that could cleave iron in two, Ruknabad, was forged from a fragment of the Sun...
*T/N: NAME OF MUGHAL EMPEROR THAT SUCCEEDED AKBAR THE GREAT MEANS "WORLD CONQUEROR."
His horse, Rukshna, flew on invisible wings...
Truly a steed befitting the Jahangir*...
*T/N: PERSIAN TERM MEANING KING
And as there hang not two suns in our firmament...
There is but one Shah* on this earth...

Who will be the one to take up his blade and heavenly mandate...
The peerless hero Khykhusraw

SPLENDID.
A HUNDRED FOR YOUR SKILLS WITH THE BOW AND ANOTHER HUNDRED FOR YOUR SKILLS WITH YOUR OUD.
ALTOGETHER, THESE 200 GOLD COINS ARE YOUR REWARD.
I HAVE DEDUCTED THE AMOUNT I FELT BEFITTED YOUR CRIME OF DECEIVING MY ATTENDANT.
SO LITTLE ...
I WAS CERTAIN I WOULD GET AT LEAST 500...
YES, MY QUEEN.

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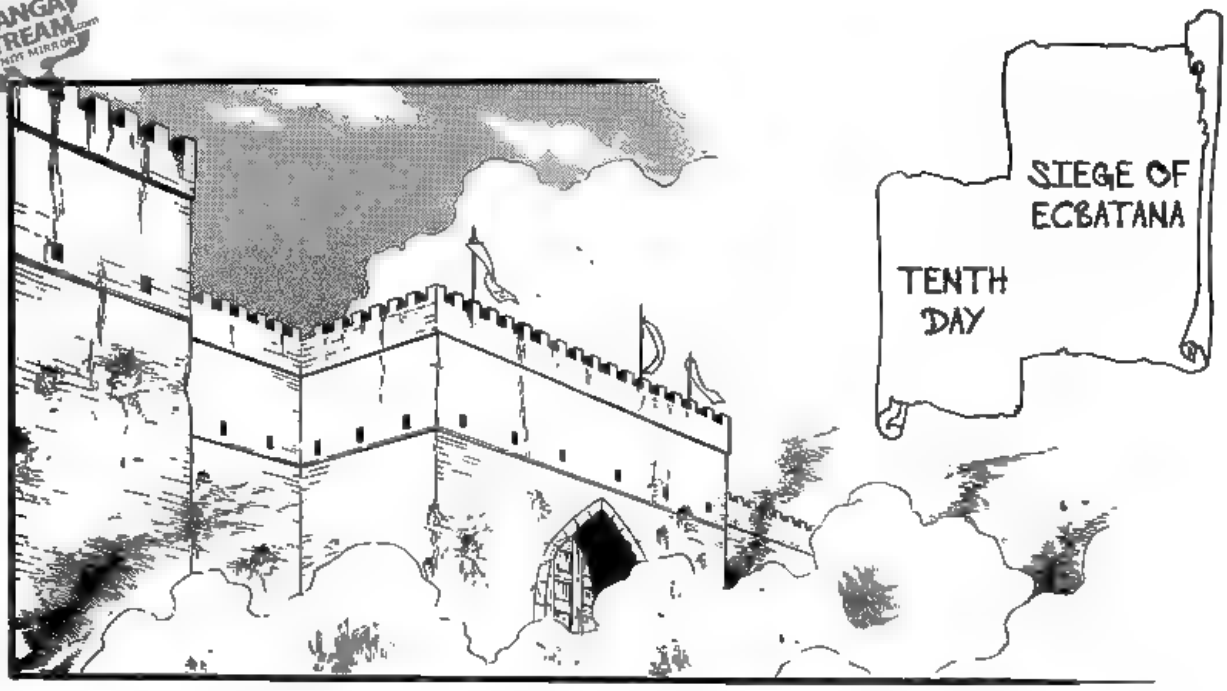


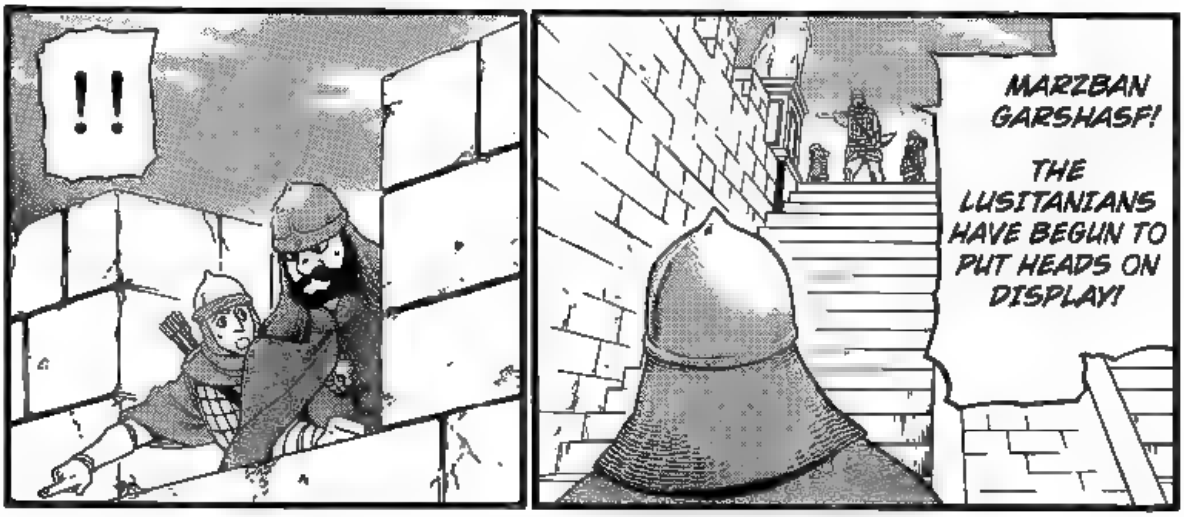


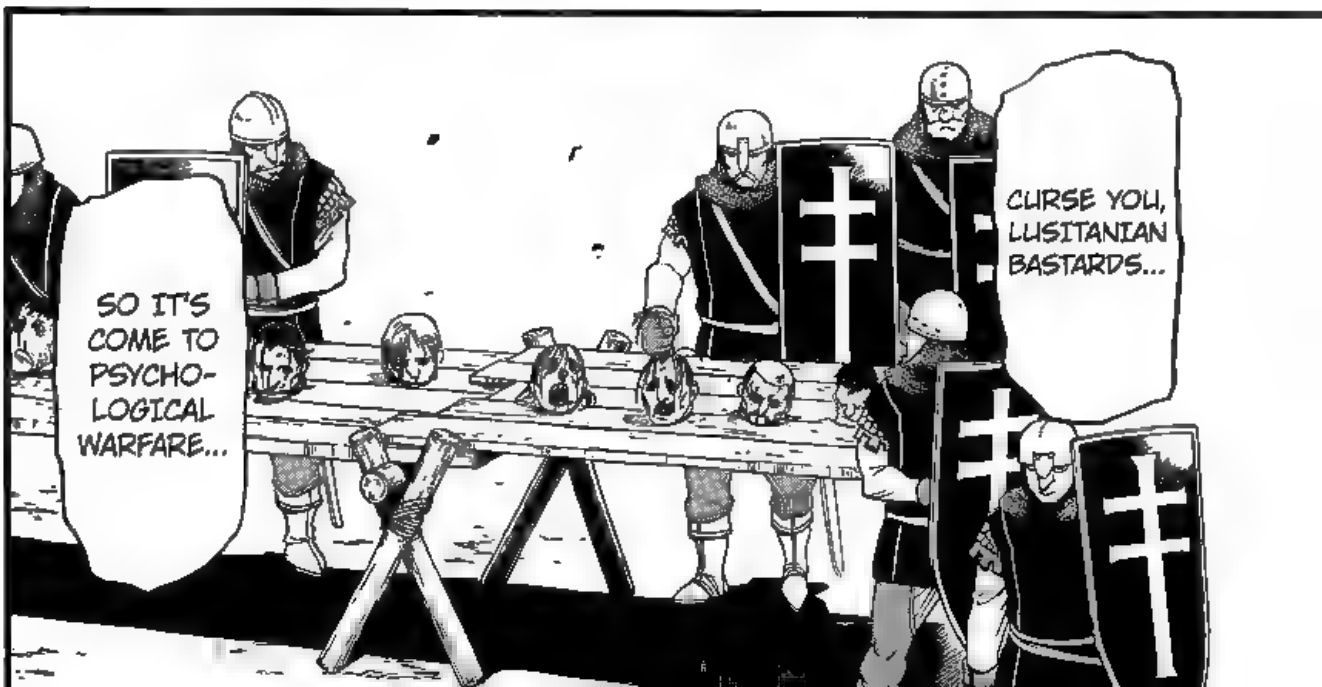

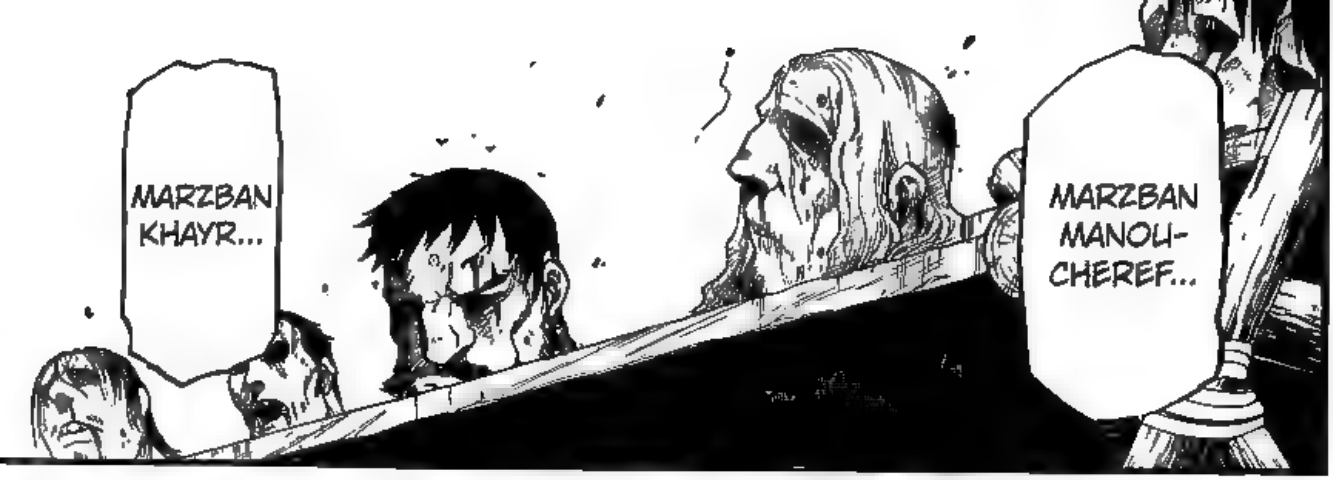

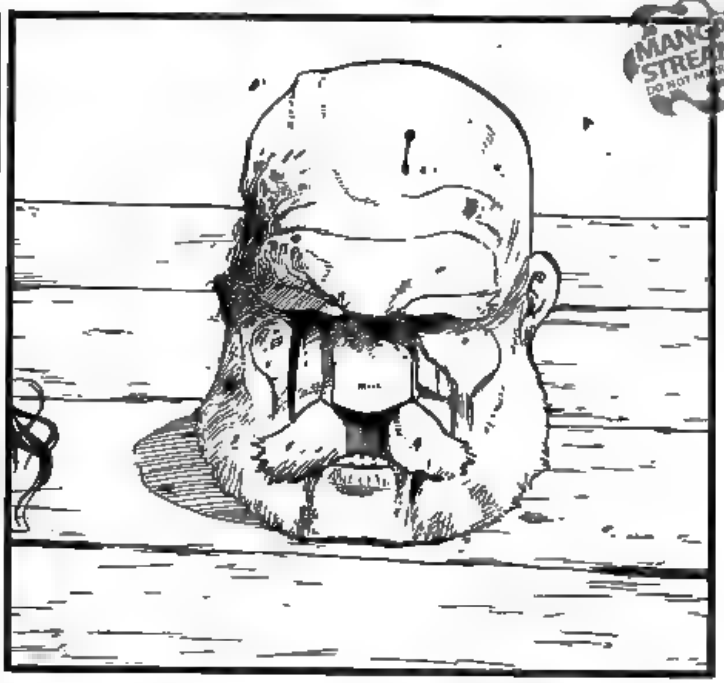


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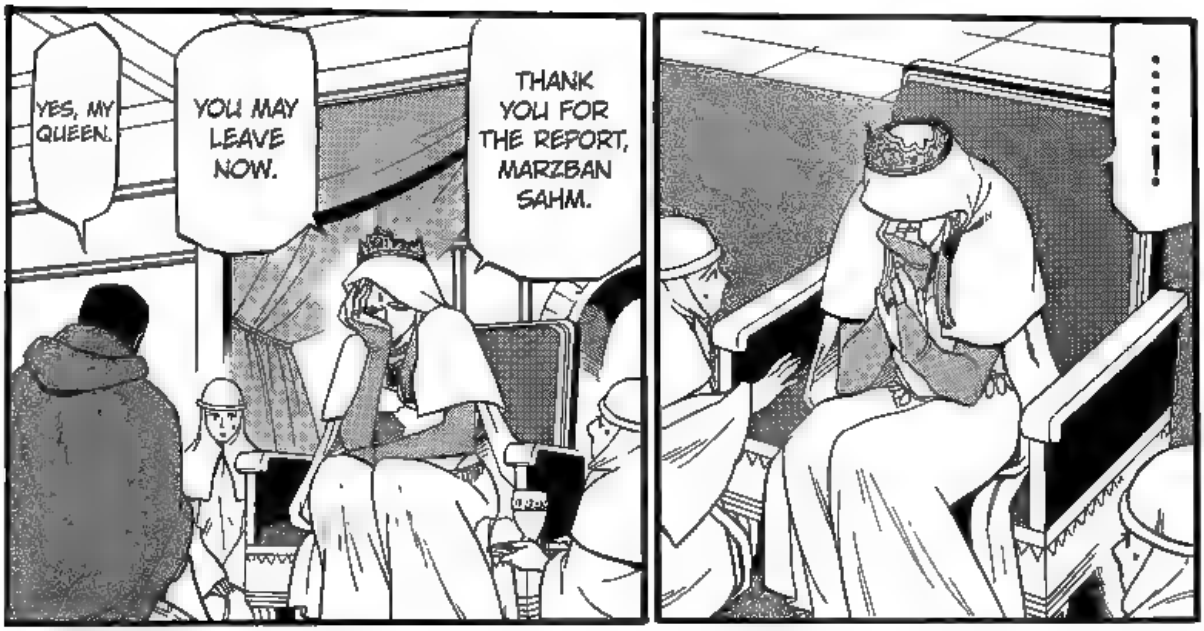
THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT, MARZBAN SAHM.
YOU MAY LEAVE NOW.
YES, MY QUEEN.
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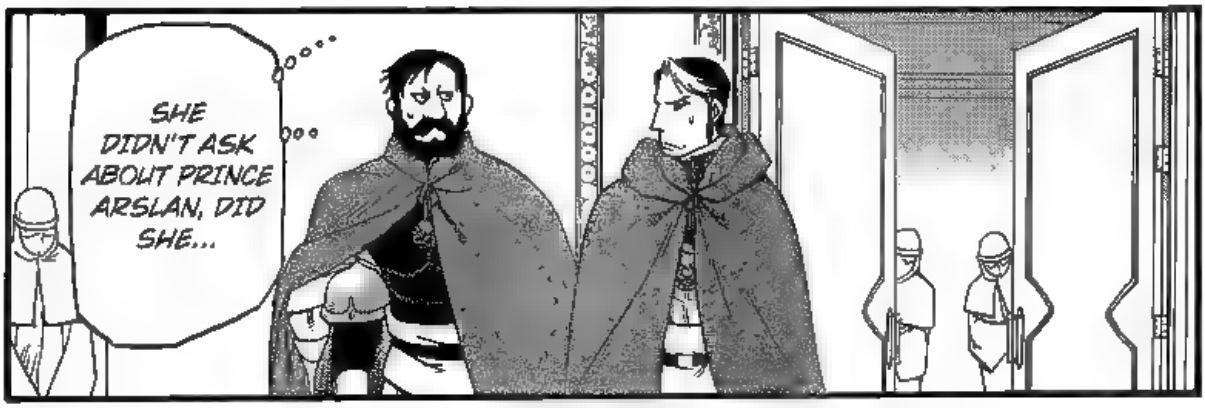
SHE DIDN'T ASK ABOUT PRINCE ARSLAN, DID SHE...

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SAHM. WE SHOULD THROW OPEN THE PALACE GATES AND JUST CHARGE OUT THERE.
FOR WHAT PURPOSE ARE WE KNIGHTS?
WE CANNOT JUST LET THOSE LUSITANIAN BARBARIANS HAVE THEIR WAY ANY LONGER.
DON'T BE HASTY.
WE HAVE OVER 10,000 TROOPS INSIDE THE CASTLE AND MORE THAN ENOUGH FOOD AND WEAPONS.

SLAVES WITHIN THE CASTLE!
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THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT...
IF WE WAIT FOR THE REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE EASTERN BORDER, AND COORDINATE WITH THEM TO PINCER THE ENEMY, WE CAN FIGHT WITHOUT RISK OF UNNECESSARY CASUALTIES.
THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH OUT AND FACE THEM HEAD ON.

T/N: GHULAM = PERSIAN TERM MEANING SLAVE

YE OPPRESSED WITHIN THE CASTLE!
THERE OUGHT NOT TO BE SUCH THING AS A GHULAM IN THE WORLD OF MEN!
UNDER LORD YALDABAOTH, ALL ARE EQUAL!
HOW LONG WILL YOU BOW DOWN TO PARTH, THAT HAS DONE NOTHING BUT SHACKLE AND EXPLOIT YOU?!
STAND UP, YE GHULAM!

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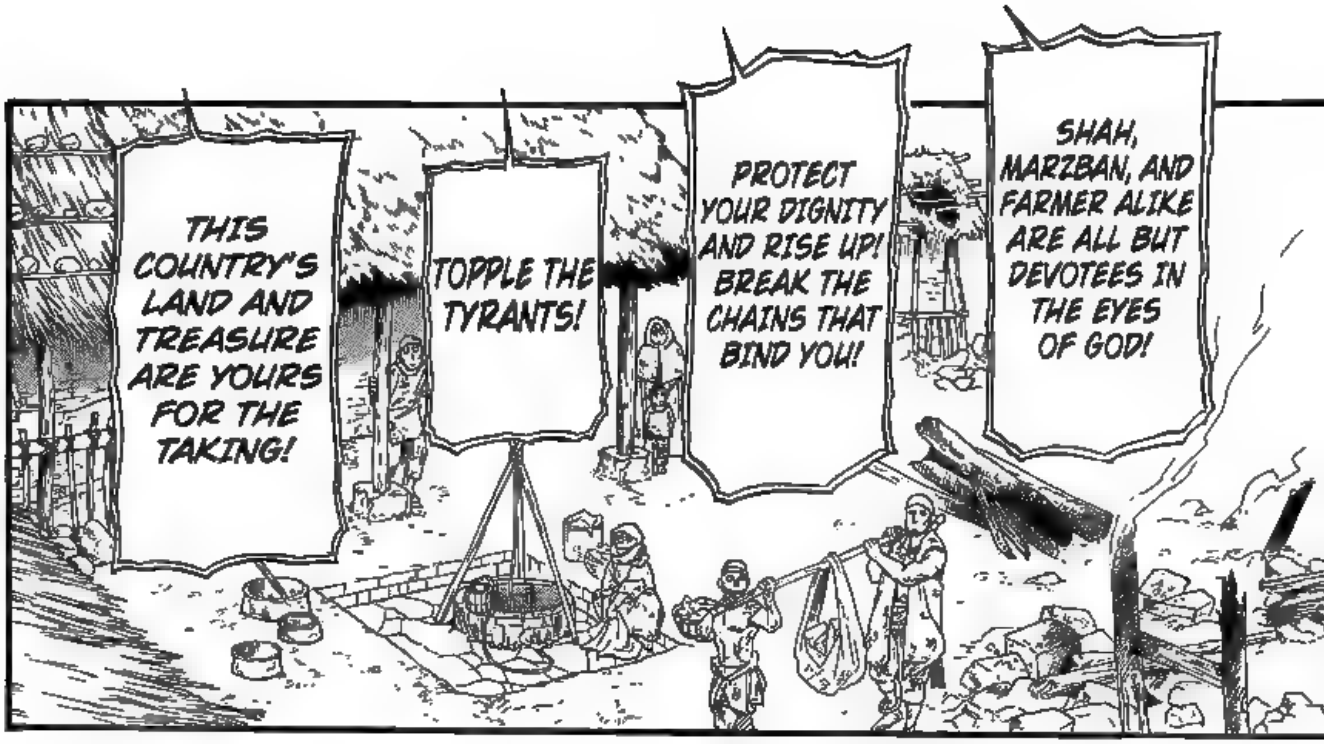
THIS COUNTRY'S LAND AND TREASURE ARE YOURS FOR THE TAKING!
TOPPLE THE TYRANTS!
PROTECT YOUR DIGNITY AND RISE UP! BREAK THE CHAINS THAT BIND YOU!
SHAH, MARZBAN, AND FARMER ALIKE ARE ALL BUT DEVOTEES IN THE EYES OF GOD!

T/N: AZADI = FREE MEN

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AND WHEN IS THAT GOING TO HAPPEN?!
DON'T WORRY! QUISHWARD AND BAHMAN WILL CERTAINLY COME FROM THE EASTERN BORDER WITH THEIR TROOPS!

STOP IT, GARSHASF! BRUTE FORCE IS NOT THE ANSWER!
I'M JUST PRE-EMPTING THE INEVITABLE, SAHM! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT CRIMES THIS LOT WILL EVENTUALLY FIND THEMSELVES CAPABLE OF!!

HM...
AFTER RECEIVING NEWS OF OUR DEFEAT AT ATROPATENE, EVEN IF THEY ORGANIZED THEIR TROOPS IMMEDIATELY AND TRAVELED DAY AND NIGHT, HOW MANY DAYS IS IT GOING TO TAKE THEM TO GET HERE?!
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HOW ANNOYING! YOU BLOODY LUSITANIAN SAVAGES!
YE GHULAM! TOPPLE YOUR TYRANTS!
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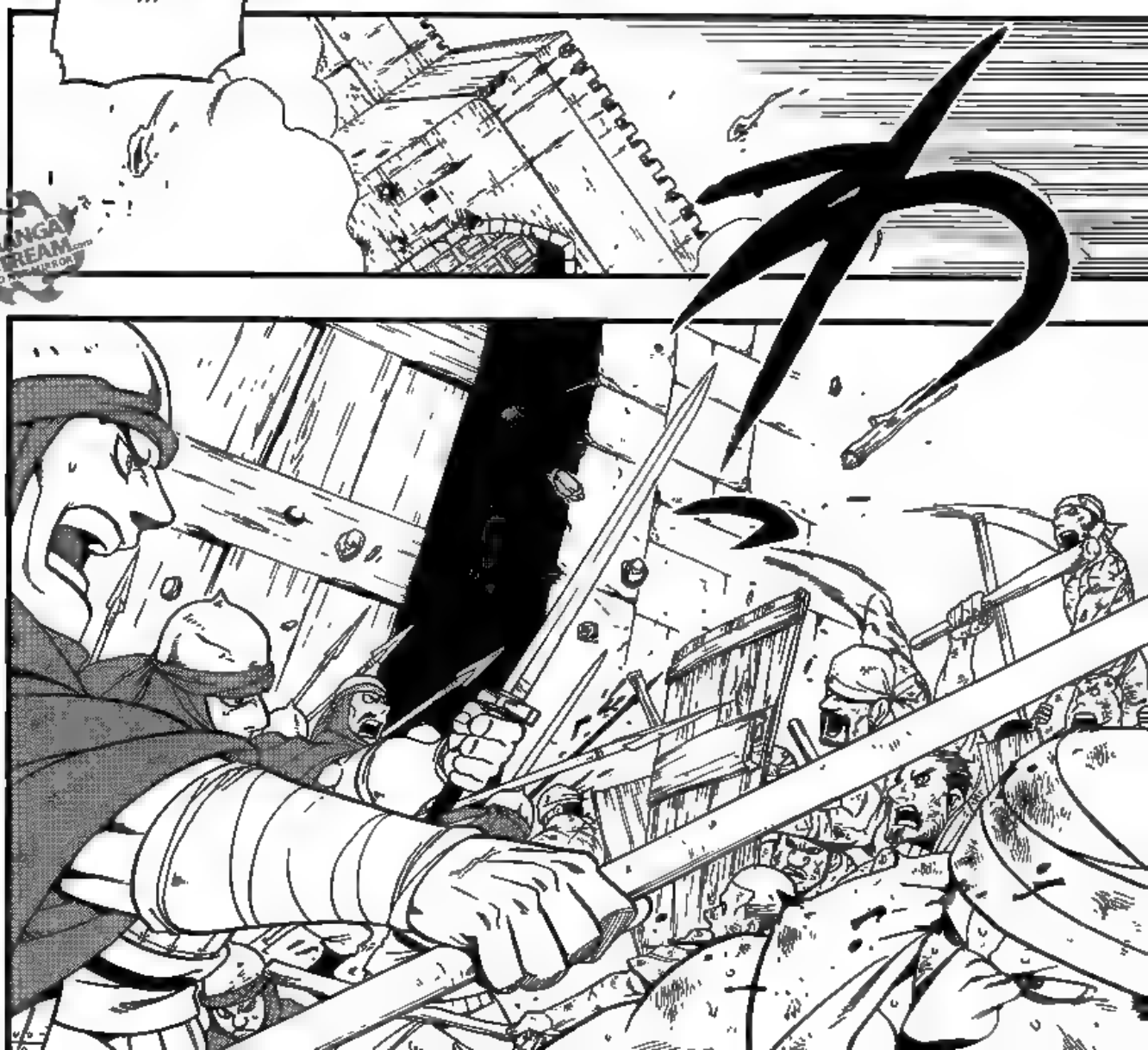
MARZBAN GARSHASF!
THE GHULAM OF THE GREAT TEMPLE HAVE STARTED A FIRE!
WHAT ?!

TO KILL THOSE IN SERVICE OF GOD...
THE GHULAM'S DISCONTENT MUST RUN FAR DEEPER THAN WE IMAGINED ...

THEY'VE BEATEN THE PRIESTS TO DEATH AND ARE TRYING TO OPEN THE WESTERN GATES AND LET IN THE LUSITANIANS!
BLAST ...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MOVE IT, YOU FOOLS!
DON'T LET THEM OPEN THE GATES!
AT ANY COST!!

LOWLY BAS-TARDS !!!
I WILL CUT THE HEAD OFF ANYONE THAT APPROACHES THESE GATES!

HE WAS ARMED WITH NOTHING BUT A BROKEN STICK!
BUT HE WAS HOLDING A SWORD IN HIS HEART!
GARSHASF! DO YOU FEEL SATISFIED NOW, HAVING KILLED THOSE GHULAM?!
THEY AREN'T GHULAM! THEY ARE REBELS.

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YOU MAY HAVE KILLED TEN REBELS..
BUT A THOUSAND MORE HAVE RISEN TO TAKE THEIR PLACE.

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NOW IT'S THE NORTH GATES!
THE GHULAM HAVE STARTED A RIOT!
NO WAY ...IS EVERY-THING REALLY GOING TO BE ALRIGHT?
THAT THE CITY COULD POSSIBLY FALL...
C-COULD IT BE...
IT'LL BE FINE! REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE BESIEGED BY MISR SEVERAL YEARS AGO?
THAT'S RIGHT... YOU'VE GOT A POINT..
THE LIKES OF LUSITANIA COULD NEVER...

I SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE FOR HOME SOON...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE WEATHER'S TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE, IN SEVERAL WAYS..
KNOCK KNOCK
WE HAVE BEEN SENT BY PRIME MINISTER HUSRAB.
GIEVE-SAMA, ARE YOU THERE?
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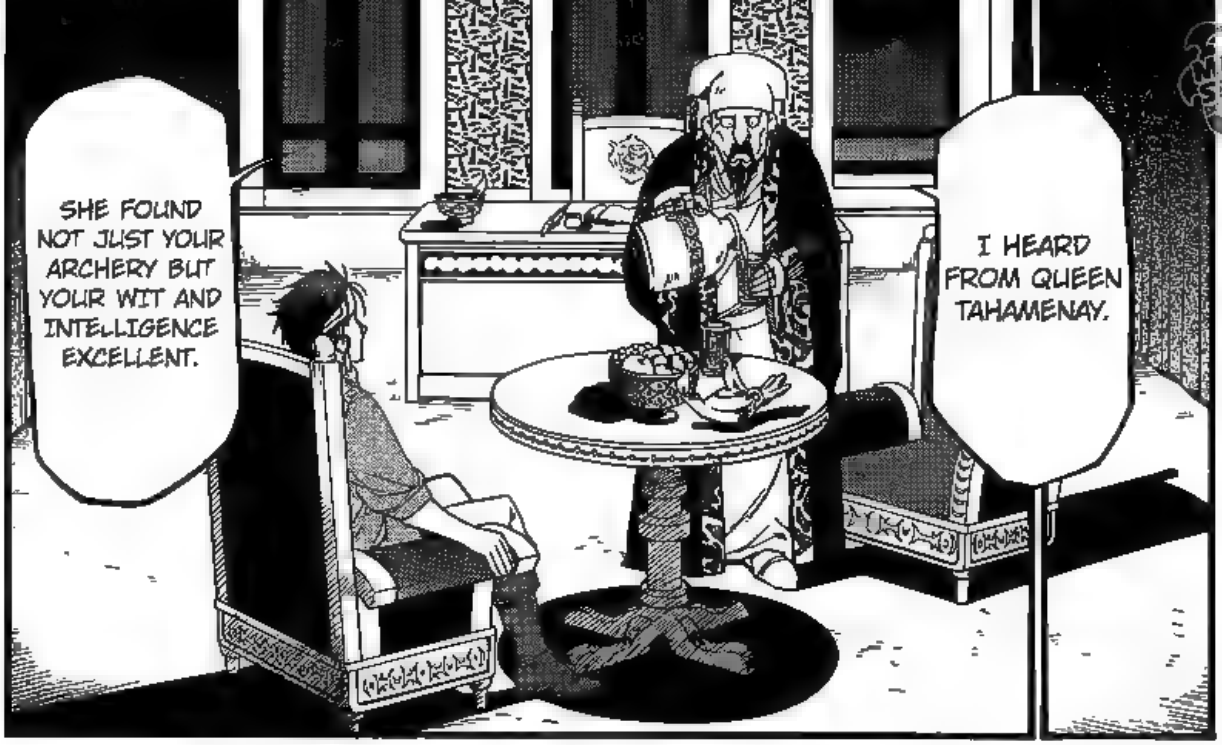
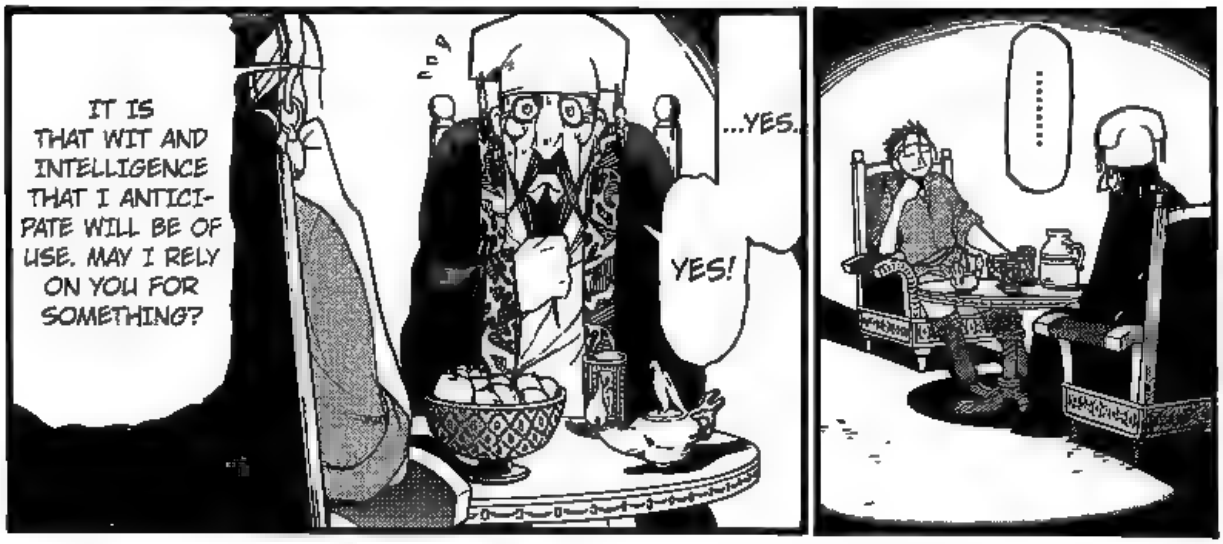

I HEARD FROM QUEEN TAHAMENAY.
SHE FOUND NOT JUST YOUR ARCHERY BUT YOUR WIT AND INTELLIGENCE EXCELLENT.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TELLING ME THAT SINCE I WAS A CHILD.
YOUR EXCEL-LENCY.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...YES...
YES!
IT IS THAT WIT AND INTELLIGENCE THAT I ANTICI-PATE WILL BE OF USE. MAY I RELY ON YOU FOR SOMETHING?

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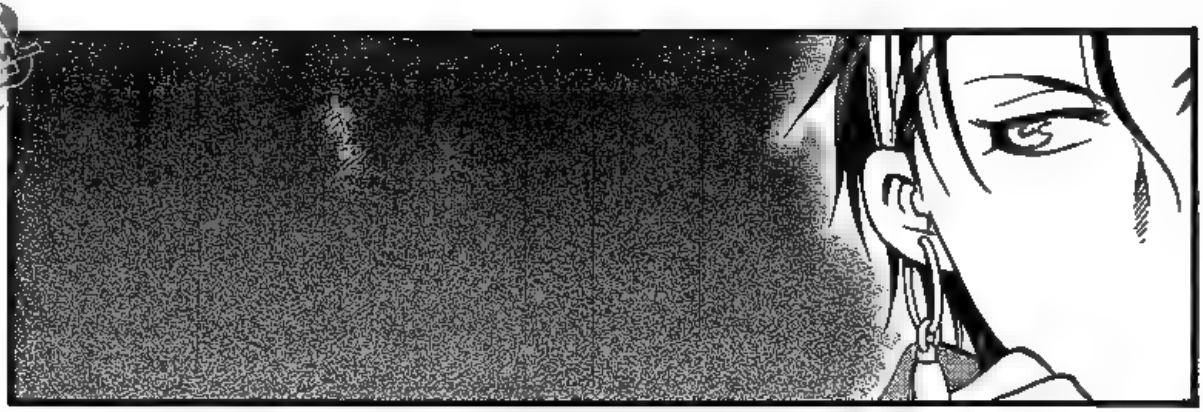
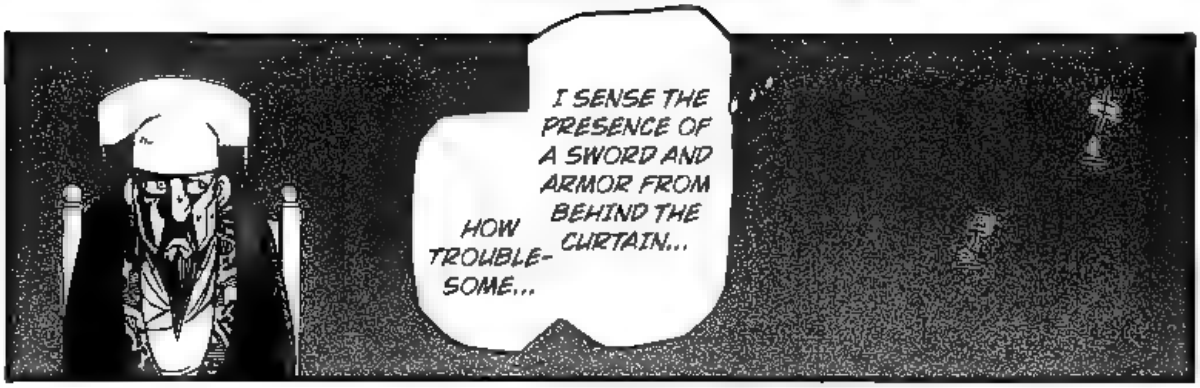
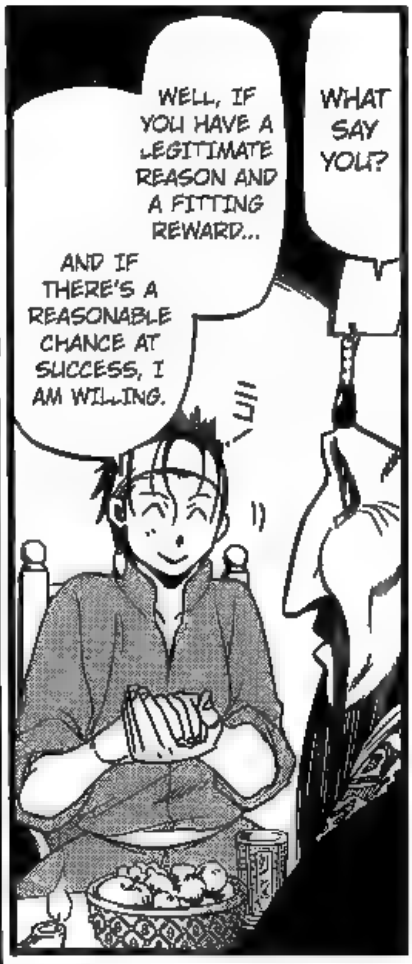




I AM SURE YOU WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN ENOUGH OF A REWARD.
THE REASON IS THE SURVIVAL OF THE KINGDOM OF PARTH.
AND FOR THAT REASON ALONE,


WHAT SAY YOU?
WELL, IF YOU HAVE A LEGITIMATE REASON AND A FITTING REWARD...
AND IF THERE'S A REASONABLE CHANCE AT SUCCESS, I AM WILLING.

INDEED.
GIEVE, I'D LIKE YOU TO LEAD THE QUEEN, BY WAY OF A SECRET PASSAGE, OUTSIDE THE CASTLE TO A SAFE HAVEN.
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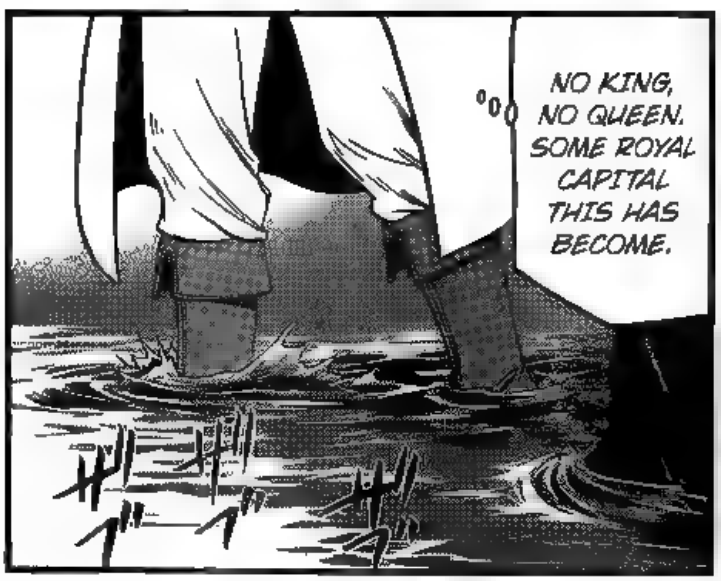
NO KING, NO QUEEN. SOME ROYAL CAPITAL THIS HAS BECOME.

IT IS QUITE EASY TO LOSE YOUR FOOTING
PLEASE, BE CAREFUL.
HERE.

ON TOP OF THAT, TO JUST ABANDON ECBATANA'S 100,000 CITIZENS...
MY, MY...
IS THERE NO SUCH THING AS AN HONORABLE RULER LEFT IN THIS WORLD?
THE TRAITOR - KHARLAN!
THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THE PLAN - SILVER MASK!
THEIR CONFRONTATION WITH GIEVE IN THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE APPROACHES!

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STORY UNTIL NOW

CLASH!

## SILVER MASK

OVERSEES THE PARTHIAN TRAITOR, KHARLAN, AND ORCHESTRATED THE CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE PARTHIAN FORCES AT ATROPATENE. HAS A STRONG VENDETTA AGAINST THE PARTHIAN ROYAL LINE.

## GIEVE

A RATHER CONCEITED, HANDSOME MAN THAT LOVES MONEY AND WOMEN; BEGUILES PEOPLE WITH HIS INNATE CHARM. AS A TRAVELING MUSICIAN, HE JOURNEYS IN SEARCH OF HIS IDEAL MASTER.

GIEVE, HELPING THE QUEEN TO ESCAPE, AND SILVER MASK, ATTEMPTING TO INFILTRATE THE CITY, BOTH TRAVEL THE SAME UNDERGROUND PASSAGE. THEIR PATHS AND BLADES ARE DESTINED TO CROSS!

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I HAVE TO MAKE MORE ALLIES IF I EVER INTEND TO BE ABLE TO LIVE UP TO MY FRIENDS' EXPECTATIONS..

AND THAT'S IF THEY DON'T RUN INTO ANY WOLVES OR BEARS

THEY'LL BARELY BE ABLE TO REACH THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER

GOOD WORK, ERAM ON FOOT.

WHICH OF THESE TWO WILL FIRST RUN INTO ARSLAN, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THE MOUNTAINS PLANNING HIS COUNTERATTACK!?

THEIR FIERCE BATTLE BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE!!

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YOU MUST BE TIRED.
SHALL WE REST FOR A LITTLE?
SPLISH
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SPLISH
GIEVE AND THE QUEEN ESCAPE FROM THE WAR IN THE ROYAL CAPITAL!
YOU SHOULDN'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF.
AFTER ALL, IT MUST ALREADY BE QUITE DRAINING TO PRETEND YOU ARE THE QUEEN.

## Chapter 8 - The Blood-Soaked Gate

...HOW DID YOU KNOW?
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DO NOT MIRROR
EVEN IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE WEARING THE SAME PERFUME.
YOUR SKIN AND THE QUEEN'S SKIN SMELL DIFFERENT.
BY YOUR SMELL.
THEY BELIEVE THE SERVICE THEY RECEIVE FROM OTHERS IS BUT A MATTER OF COURSE.
THAT'S HOW IT ALWAYS IS WITH THOSE OF THE UPPER CLASS.
YOU WERE TO BECOME HER DOUBLE AND ALLOW THE LYING QUEEN SOME TIME TO ESCAPE...
THOSE MUST HAVE BEEN THE ARRANGEMENTS, NO?
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EVEN WHEN OTHERS LAY DOWN THEIR LIFE FOR THEIR SAKE, THEY SHOW NOT AN OUNCE OF GRATITUDE.
THE CONCEITED...
ARE ALWAYS LIKE THAT. NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO.
SECRET ESCAPE ROUTES AND THE LIKE ARE BUILT ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ELITE.
THE COMMON FOLK ARE NEITHER ALLOWED TO KNOW OF THEIR EXISTENCE,
NOR USE THEM.
THE ONES WHO MANAGE TO MAKE IT TO SAFETY ARE BUT THE KING AND HIS FAMILY.
TAHAMENAY HERSELF MUST BE TUCKED SNUGLY AWAY IN SOME HIDEOUT RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
HOW DARE YOU SPEAK ILL OF THE QUEEN!
REGARDLESS OF WHATEVER PLAN HER MAJESTY AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAVE COME UP WITH, I INTEND TO FAITHFULLY FULFILL WHATEVER ORDERS AND DUTIES WERE APPOINTED TO ME!
THAT IS WHAT THEY CALL "SERVILITY."*
IT IS THE DEVOTION OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE OF HIGHER STATUS TO ACT AS THEY PLEASE.
ALLOWING THEM TO GET COMFORTABLE ON THEIR HIGH HORSES WILL EVENTUALLY COME BACK TO HURT NONE BUT YOU YOURSELF.
T/N: THE JAPANESE WORD FOR SERVILITY INCLUDES THE WORD FOR "SLAVE."

I HAVE NO NEED FOR SUCH A PITIFUL FATE.
THEN, DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT YOU WILL NOT LEAD ME ANY FURTHER?
THE JOB I UNDERTOOK WAS THE PROTECTION OF THE QUEEN. NOT THE PROTECTION OF HER CHAMBERMAID.
I DO NOT INTEND TO BE TAKEN TO TASK...
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WHOA THERE!
DEAR ME, HOLD YOUR HORSES.
YOU'RE NOT PARTICULARLY TERRIBLE-LOOKING YOURSELF SO I'M NOT COMPLETELY AGAINST...
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AH!
OI OI... IF YOU WANT TO RETURN TO THE PALACE, YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY...
OW
IS THE GLORIOUS QUEEN OF PARTH ATTEMPTING TO ABANDON HER CITIZENS AND SAVE HER OWN SKIN?
MY MY WHAT HAVE WE HERE...

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TRULY A WIFE BEFITTING THAT ANDRAGORAS BASTARD...
ONE ABANDONS HIS TROOPS AND FLEES THE BATTLEFIELD, THE OTHER ABANDONS HER CAPITAL AND ITS PEOPLE AND FLEES UNDERGROUND...

WHY ARE YOU HERE, OF ALL PLACES?
MARZBAN KHARLAN-SAMA?
KHARLAN ...SAMA?
KYAH!
THIS WOMAN! SHE IS DEFINITELY NOT THE QUEEN!

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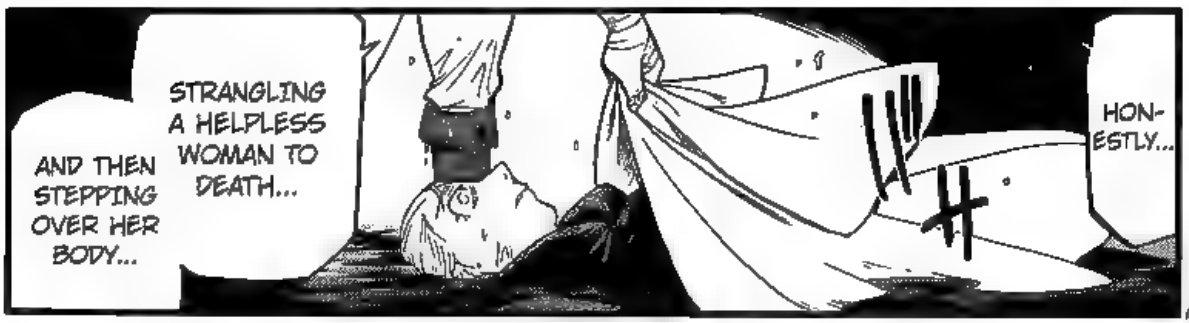
WAIT!
LET'S MOVE.

IF SHE WERE ALIVE, SHE MIGHT HAVE CHANGED HER MIND AT SOME POINT AND COME WITH ME.
SHE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN THE STUFF OF LEGENDS, BUT SHE WAS STILL RATHER PRETTY! KILLING PRETTY WOMEN IS INEXCUSABLE!


AND THEN STEPPING OVER HER BODY...
STRANGLING A HELPLESS WOMAN TO DEATH...
HON-ESTLY...

MR. HAND-SOME?
HOW ABOUT YOU SHOW ME YOUR FACE,

DOES YOUR "TRUE JUSTICE" HAVE NO ROOM FOR THE RESPECT OF YOUR FELLOW MAN?

AND THAT'S WHAT IT'S MADE YOUR REAL FACE LOOK LIKE?!
OR, COULD IT BE THAT YOU HAVE NOT BLOOD BUT MERCURY FLOWING IN YOUR VEINS...
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YOU LOT... CRUSH THIS ANNOYING FLEA.
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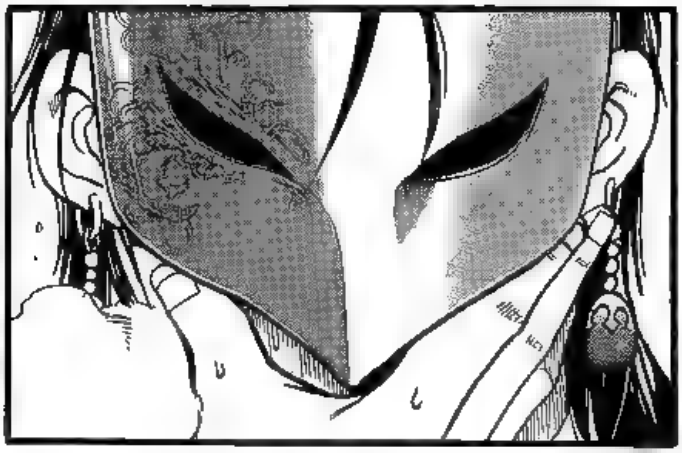
I WILL PURSUE THE TRUE QUEEN.

ARE YOU OKAY ...?



THAT'S RATHER HEART-LESS OF YOU, ISN'T IT, SILVER MASK?

OH DEAR,

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ONE DOWN!
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YOU BAS-TARD ...!!

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CORNERED HIM!

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RIGHT THEN. WHAT NOW?
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE ENEMY IS FULLY AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THIS SECRET PASSAGEWAY
SHOULD I GO TO SAVE THE LYING QUEEN?
OR SHOULD I JUST MAKE OFF WITH WHATEVER MONEY I'VE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN?
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GOT IT! WHILE THE PARTHIANS ARE ALL OCCUPIED WITH THE SIEGE, I'LL JUST HELP MYSELF TO SOME OF THEIR TREASURE!
AND IF I HAPPEN TO COME ACROSS A FINE WOMAN ON THE WAY, I'LL HELP MYSELF TO HER AS WELL!
THAT SEEMS LIKE A WONDERFUL PLAN.
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THE DEAD HAVE NO NEED FOR THESE
I'LL PUT THEM TO GOOD USE. DON'T YOU WORRY

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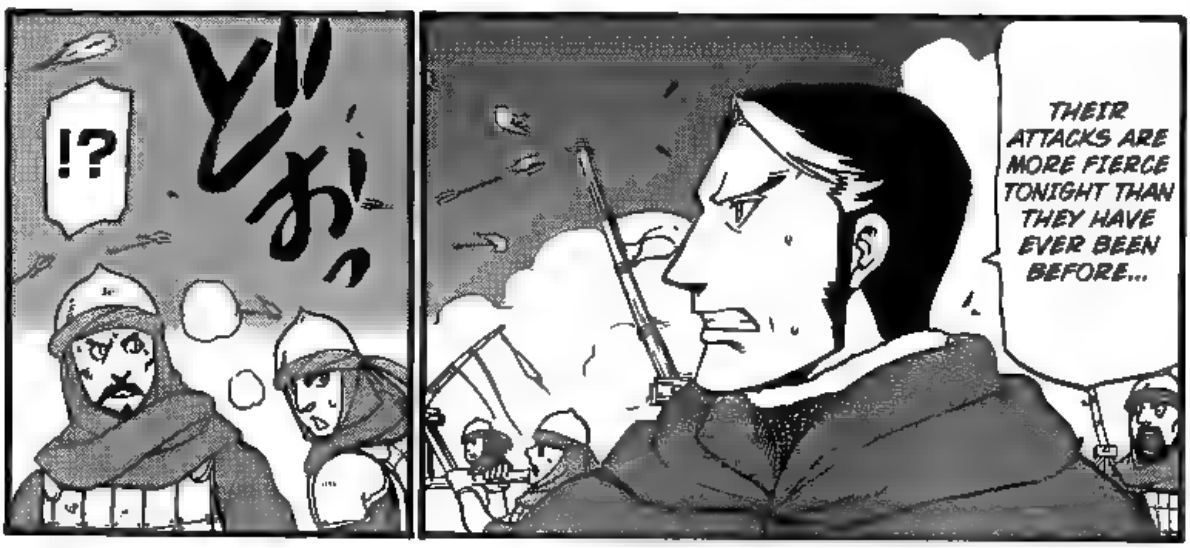
MARZBAN SAHM! IS IT NOT ALSO POSSIBLE TO INCREASE OUR FORCES HERE?
ROGER!
THE EAST GATE IS RUNNING SHORT OF SOLDIERS! TRANS-FER SOME FROM THE NORTH GATE!

NO MATTER HOW MANY OF THEM WE SHOOT DOWN, WE AREN'T ABLE PUT A DENT IN THEIR OFFENSIVE!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THEIR ATTACKS ARE MORE FIERCE TONIGHT THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN BEFORE...

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FIRE! FROM THE PALACE!

ROGER!
IMPOS-SIBLE!
I'M LEAVING YOU TO HANDLE THINGS HERE!
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WHERE DID THESE BASTARDS COME FROM ...!!

LORD YALDABAOTH COMMANDS YOU!
THE WEALTH OF THE ROYAL PALACE IS YOURS FOR THE TAKING!
OBLI-TERATE THEM!
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YOU BRUTISH BASTARDS!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
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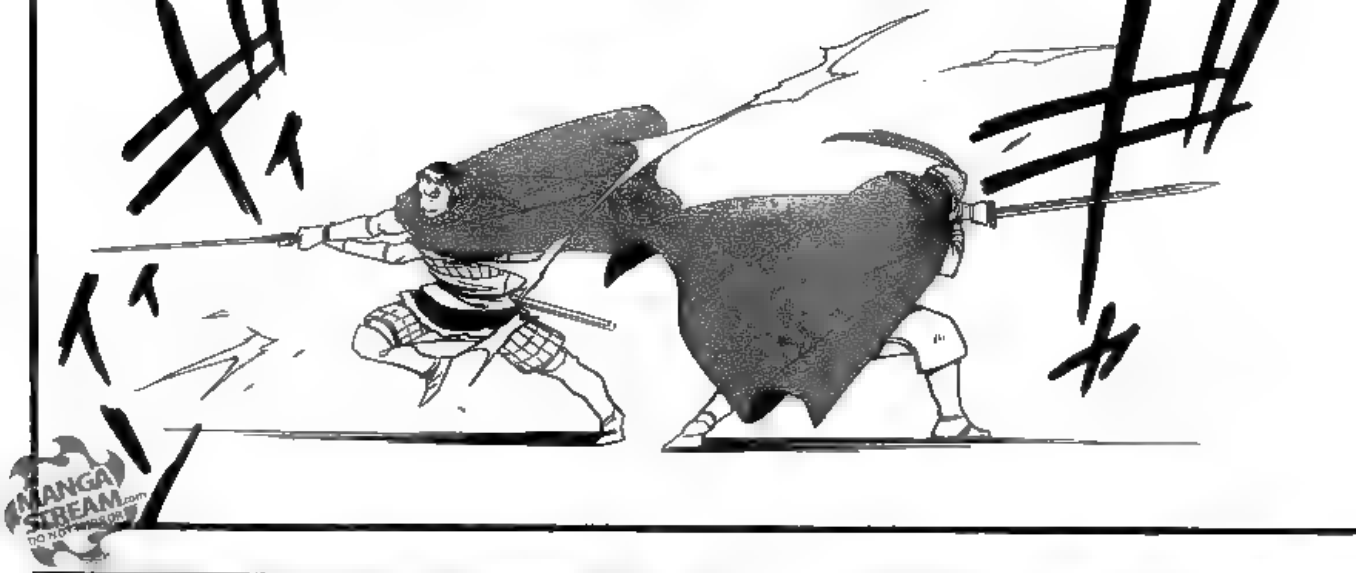

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LAN?!

SO THE RUMORS OF YOUR TREACHERY WERE TRUE...

KHAR-LAN!!
YOU BASTARD ...WHY DID YOU SELL OUT YOUR COUNTRY ?!
I HAD MY REA-SONS!
YOU'D NEVER UNDER-STAND!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
THERE IS NO WAY I COULD !!
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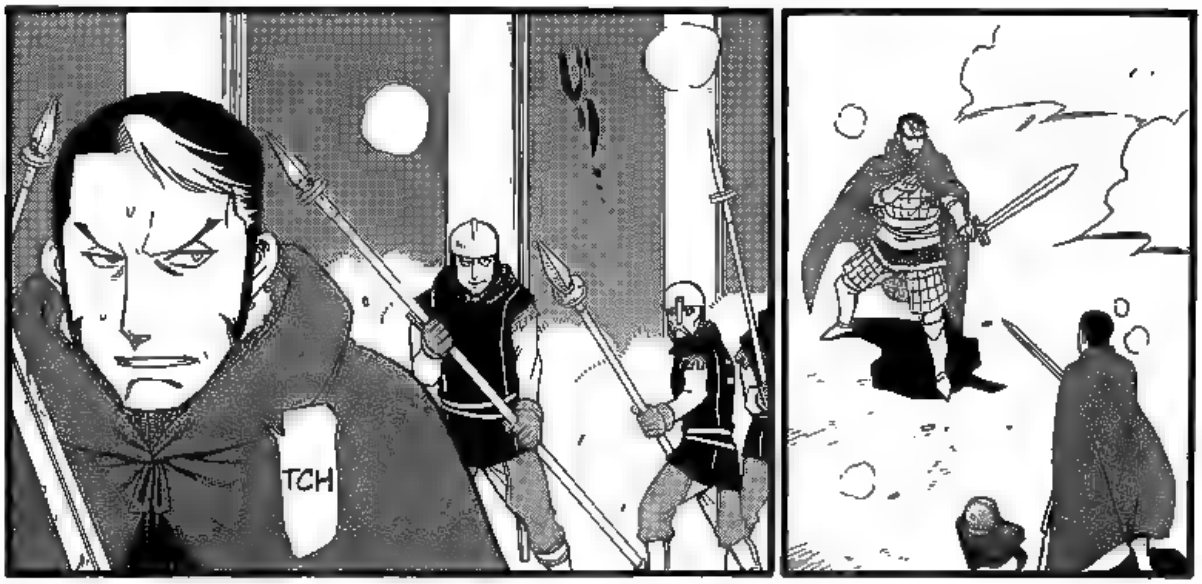
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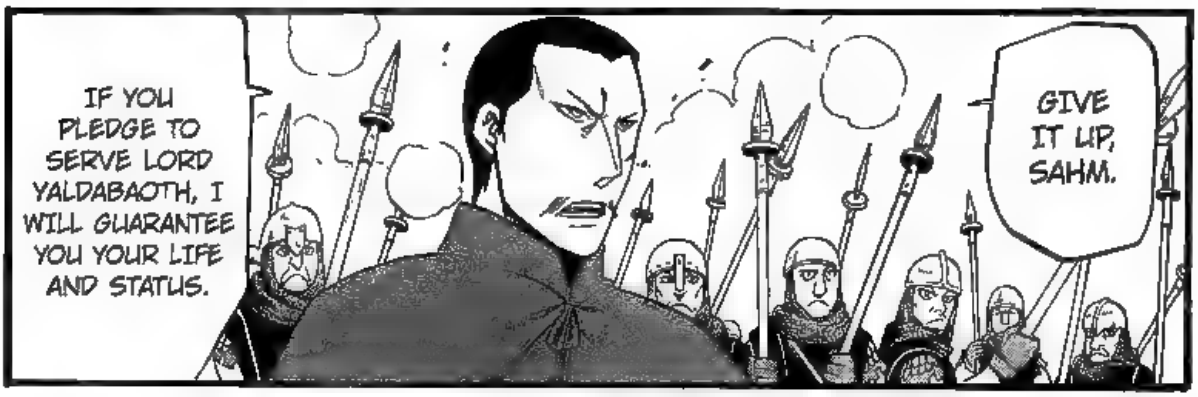
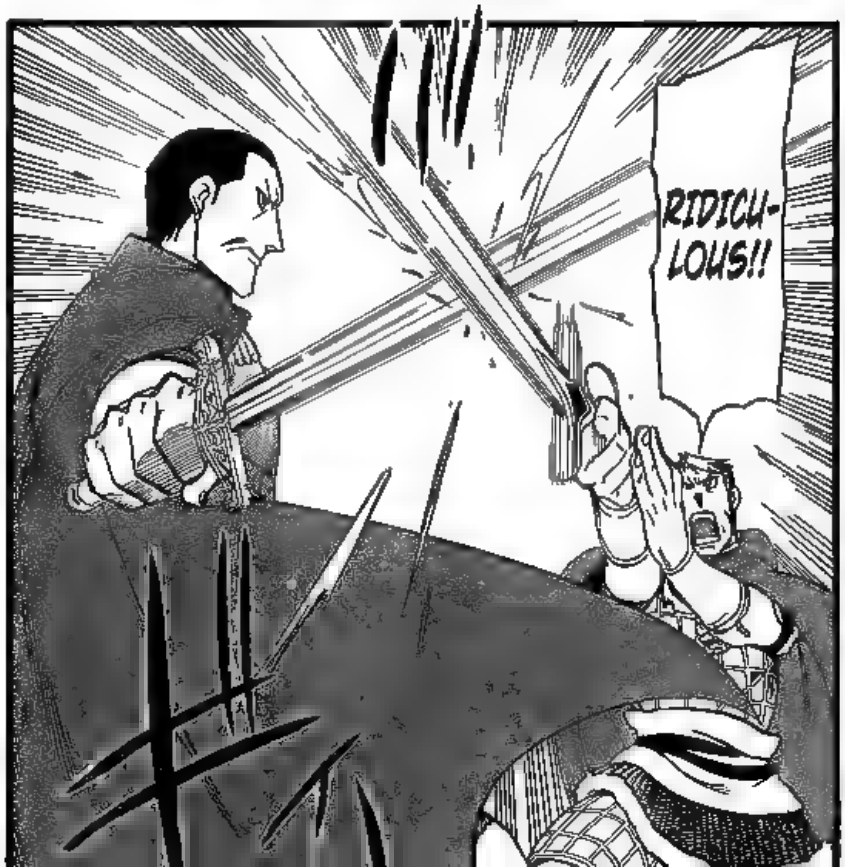

IF YOU PLEDGE TO SERVE LORD YALDABAOTH, I WILL GUARANTEE YOU YOUR LIFE AND STATUS.
GIVE IT UP, SAHM.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A DOG TRYING TO PRESERVE A HUMAN'S STATUS...

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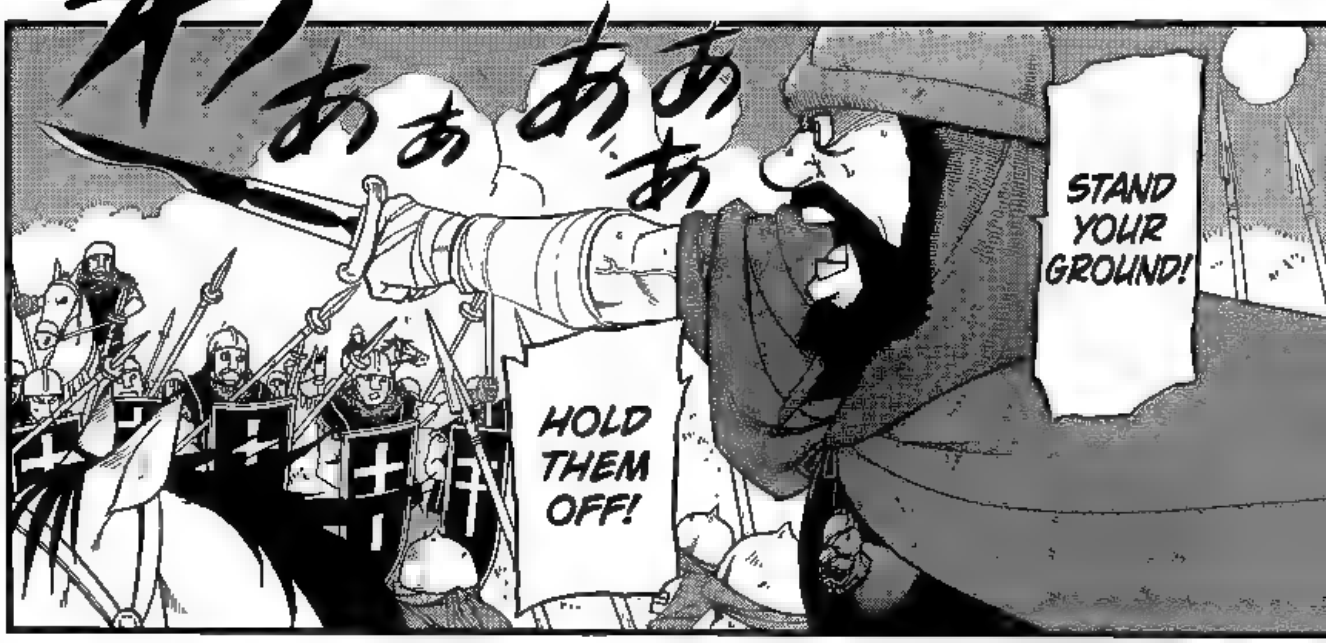

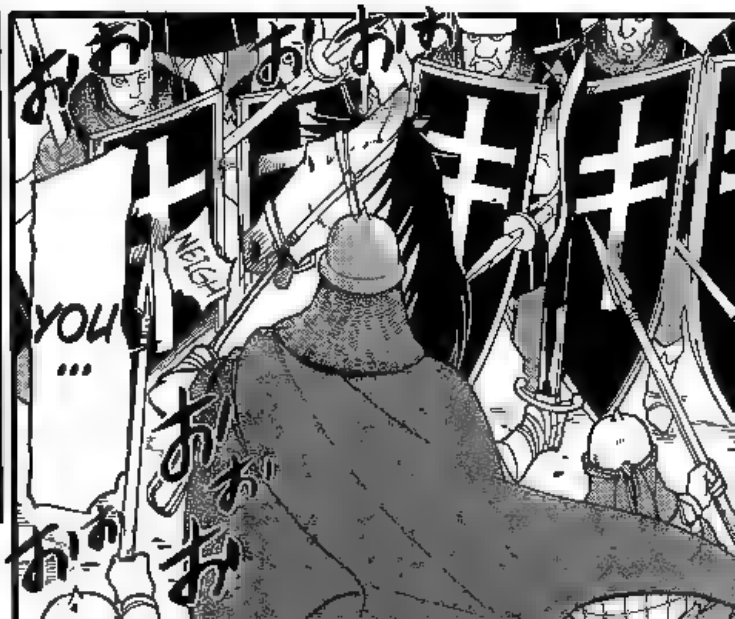

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ECBATANA HAS FALLEN!!
CAN ARSLAN SAVE HIS COUNTRY, HIS PEOPLE?!
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As for Arslan's party, who await their chance for a counterstrike deep in the mountains...?

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I'VE JUST RE-TURNED.
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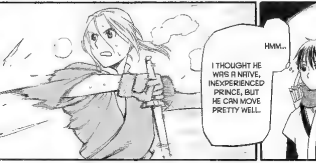


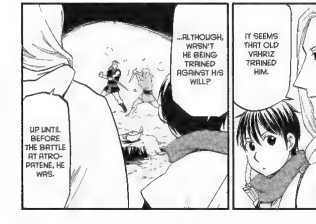
IT SEEMS THAT OLD VAHRIZ TRAINED HIM.
...ALTHOUGH, WASN'T HE BEING TRAINED AGAINST HIS WILL?
UP UNTIL BEFORE THE BATTLE AT ATRO-PATENE, HE WAS.

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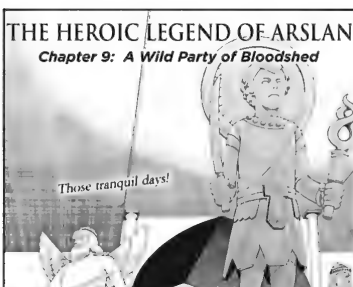
THIS MORNING HE CAME TO DIRDYLIN ON HIS OWN AND BEGGED HIM TO HELP.
"PLEASE TRAIN ME," HE SAID.
BWAHH
THUNK
...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO REST A BIT?
HUFF
HUFF
JUST A LITTLE MORE, PLEASE.

IF YOU KEEP AT IT TOO LONG, YOU WON'T HAVE THE PHYSICAL ENERGY LEFT TO MAKE OUR ESCAPE.
LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT, ARSLAN, YOUR HIGHNESS.
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR US TO DISCUSS GOING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.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Chapter 9: A Wild Party of Bloodshed
Those tranquil days!
They must recapture those days!
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IS THAT TRUE?
YES.
I'M SURE THAT I HEARD THEM.
WHEN I LISTENED CLOSELY, THEY WERE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE, "ON THE EVENING OF THE FOURTEENTH, WE'LL WORK WITH OUR FRIENDS OUTSIDE THE MOUNTAIN TO BREAK OUT"...
IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THEY HAD ATTACHED A LETTER TO A PIGEON'S LEG, AND LET IT FLY OFF.
THIS GUY IS SAYING HE HEARD PEOPLE'S VOICES TALKING IN A CAVE IN THE MOUNTAINS.
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU A WOOD-CUTTER FROM AROUND HERE?
YES.
I HEARD VOICES COMING FROM A CAVE THAT SHOULD HAVE NO SIGN OF LIFE, SO I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING...

SO THEY'VE FINALLY MADE A MOVE/
OUR PATIENT IS WAITING FOR THEM HAS PAID OFF/
NARSUS, HIS PRIDE...
...DARYUN AND ARSLAN/
HOW MANY WERE THERE?
THE VOICES WERE... THOSE OF FOUR MEN.
OH?
THANK YOU KINDLY FOR THIS/
HERE'S OUR THANKS/ TAKE IT/
OKAY, GOOD, GOOD!! GOOD OF YOU TO TELL US!!
ON THE NIGHT OF THE FOURTEENTH, WE'LL ENGAGE THEM WITH OUR ENTIRE FORCE/
WE'RE UP AGAINST DARYUN AND NARSUS.
OKAY. REST UP PROPERLY TONIGHT, IN PREPARATION FOR THAT DAY/
THE NIGHT OF THE FOURTEENTH, HM...?

I CAN FINALLY BRING GOOD NEWS BACK TO LORD KHERLAN!
THAT BUMBLING NORMAN PUTTING US THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE.
I'LL FINALLY BE SETTLED TOMORROW!
DON'T WORRY!
THEY'VE REQUESTED REINFORCEMENTS IN PREPARATION FOR TOMORROW NIGHT!
WONDER WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING AGAINST THE FORCES OF THE SHADOW GOD EMPEROR?

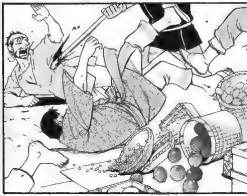
I WANT TO FINISH THIS UP QUICKLY. GO BACK TO THE CASTLE AND DO A LOT OF...

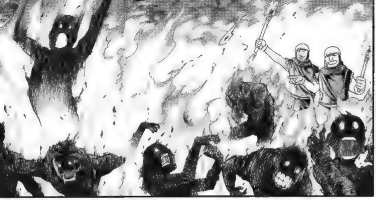
FWOOSH

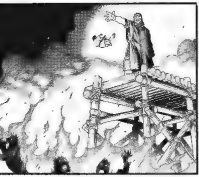
P?
SA-CHANG
NEEE!GHHH
WHAT IS THIS ...?
WHOAH P?
PIGGIEHH
TH-THUMP
HEY, SORRY, SORRY.
SK-KR
WAH...? WASN'T NARUTO SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN TOMORROW?

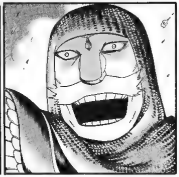
I'VE BEEN SHUT UP IN THE MOUNTAINS, SO I COULDN'T GET A LOOK AT A CALENDAR.
I GOT THE DATE WRONG.
YOU BAS-TARD --
AHH P!
BOOM
FAREWELL, THEN!
OH... PER-HAPS THAT WOODCUT-TER...
...WAS WORKING FOR NIR-SUS FROM THE BEGIN-NING...
NR...
NR...

NARS-
UUUUUU-
SSSSSS
!!
WONDER IF MY FATHER MADE IT BACK TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL ECBATANA SAFELY...
THE SOLDIERS
THE PEOPLE
OH ECBATANA...
DON'T FALL TO THE ENEMY JUST YET...

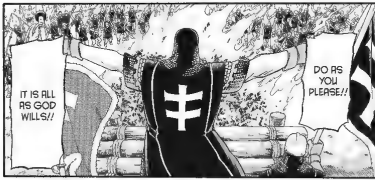








PILLAGE !!
KILL!!
OUR GOD YALDABAOTH HAS BLESSED OUR LUSITANIA WITH VICTORY!!


IT IS ALL AS GOD WILLS!!
DO AS YOU PLEASE!!

RRRR
RRRR
RRRR
RRRR
RRRR

KEEP DRINC-INGS...
DANCE
THEY'S GOOD
WELL-FED SWINE DANCE LIKE GOOD PUPPETS, DON'T THEY?
YES.
...UP TO THIS POINT EVERYTHING HAS GONE ACCORDING TO PLAN.
LUSITANIAN BARBARIANS ...!!
GO AHEAD AND BE PROUD OF YOUR VICTORY TODAY

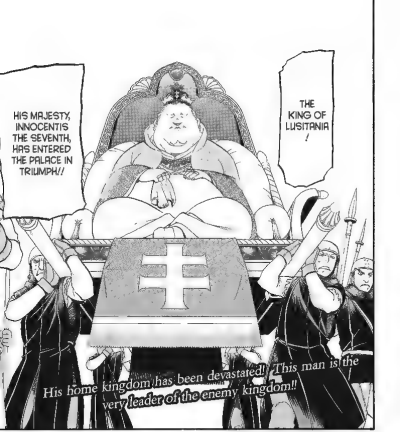
IDOL WORSHIP, HOW SHAME-FUL!!
WE'LL CRUSH IT UNDER THE NAME OF OUR GOD, YALDABAOTH !!
CRUSH!!
CRACK

あああ
あああ
あああ
あああ
AAAA
AAARR
あ
DAMNED WICKED DEVIL!!
RE-CURSED HEATHEN OGRE!!
SWINE REALLY DO ACT LIKE SWINE.

NOW, WATCH ME TAKE YOUR REVENGE.
OHH, BEAUTIFUL GODDESS OF FORTUNE, RSHI...
WHAT A HEART-RENDING STATE THEY'VE LEFT YOU IN...
おっ!!
YESSIR!!
WHO IS THIS GUY?
HEY, GET RID OF HIM.

WHOOPS, DON'T MAKE ANY UN-NECESSARY MOVES.
THIS GUY'S HERD WILL GO FLYING.
C... CAPTA-PAINNN!/
YOU BUNCH.. NO, YOU SWINE.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HUMAN WORDS?
IF SO, THEN GATHER THAT LOOT TOGETHER AND HAND IT OVER TO ME.
SEARCH FOR THE QUEEN!/
TAKE THE QUEEN PRISONER!/

NGAAAHH
HEY, YOU BASTARD! WHERE'S TARAMENDY??
AGHA AGAGAHH
AGHA GHA AAAAA
STABB
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
WAHH... YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR!
BLAAD
CLEAN ASIDE THE DEAD BODIES ON THE PATH!
HURRY
WHAT IS IT?


HIS MAJESTY, INNOCENTIS THE SEVENTH, HAS ENTERED THE PALACE IN TRIUMPH!!
THE KING OF LUSITANIA!
His home kingdom has been devastated! This man is the very leader of the enemy kingdom!!

IT SMELLS.

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## *Chapter 10: The Captured Queen*

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END FOR
THE MIGHTY
PAIRS.

WE'RE BORN FROM ASHES, AND WE RETURN TO ASHES...
IN THE END, THE RISE AND FALL OF A KINGDOM IS LIKE THAT TOO.
"...THUS WHEN THE HERO KING KRYKHUS-RAW ARRIVED ON HIS GOLDEN THRONE...
...THE OTHER KINGS KNELT ON THE EARTH TO PLEDGE THEIR OBEDIENCE
...AND HERE THE KINGDOM OF PARS WAS UNITED..."

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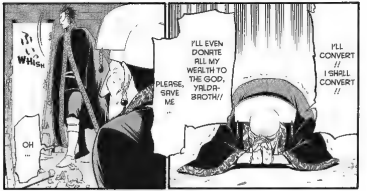
DRNN.
I ACCIDENTILLY LEFT MY CLUB BEHIND...

WHERE'S THE QUEEN?
CAPTURE QUEEN TAMA-MENARY!!
TAP TAP
TAP TAP

わあああ
ROLLL

WHAT'S THIS?
SO YOU'RE NOT THE QUEEN?
A-I-G-O!
WA-A-A-A-A-H!!
WHA...
WHO ARE...
THUMP
AH...
EEEEEEEEKKKKK

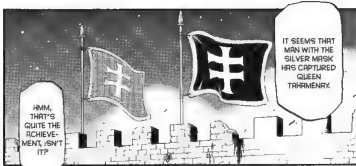

WHISH
OH ..
PLEASE, SAVE ME ..
I'LL EVEN DONATE ALL MY WEALTH TO THE GOD-YALDRABROTH!!
I'LL CONVERT !! I SHALL CONVERT !!

...!!
GYARRH
CON ..
I BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS!! I CONVERT !!
KILL ALL THE PRIESTS AND OFFICIALS. DON'T LEAVE A SINGLE ONE BEHIND!!

I KNOW WHERE QUEEN TAHAMENAY IS HIDING HERSELF!!

...PLEASE DO AS YOU FEEL IS APPROPRIATE IN REGARDS TO MY CONVERSION AND HAVING MERCY ON MY LIFE...
...BUT BECAUSE I'M TELLING YOU...

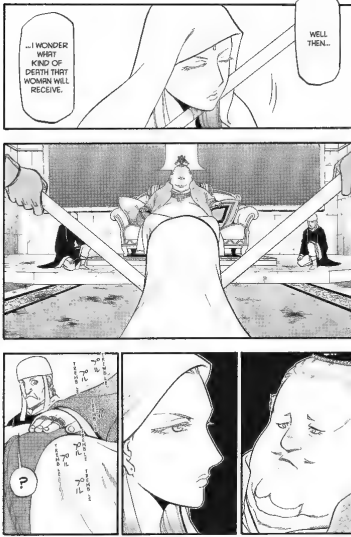
YOU CAN STAY THIS BEAUTIFUL WHEN YOU FEED ON THE LIVES AND DESTINIES OF SO MANY MEN.
.. YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT SINCE THAT TIME ..
YOU DRINKER MONSTER !


IT SEEMS THAT MAN WITH THE SILVER MASK HAS CAPTURED QUEEN TARIMENAY.
HMM, THAT'S QUITE THE ACHIEVEMENT, ISN'T IT?

CREEEE
I WONDER IF THAT MAN COULD BE GIVING HIS ALL FOR OUR LUSITANIA, AFTER ALL.
I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
ANYWAY, THOSE EYES UNDER THE MASK ARE UNNERVING...
I FEEL LIKE HE IS PLOTTING SOMETHING. I DON'T LIKE IT.
AH! THEY'VE ARRIVED!
IS THAT TRIMERRY ...?
IT SEEMS THAT AT FIRST SHE WAS BETROTHED TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE "PRINCIPALITY OF BRITANNIA".
AND HIS MASTER, PRINCE KEYLIMAR'S, STOLE HER AWAY.
...LORD STOLE THE FIANCÉ OF HIS VASSAL... HM?
NO WONDER THE COUNTRY WAS IN CHAOS.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT POOR PRIME MINISTER?

WHY!?
AFTER ALL, THEY SAY THAT KEYUMARS, WHO STOLE HER AWAY, ALSO KILLED HIMSELF.
UGH/ POOR GUY..
HE KILLED HIM-SELF, THEY SAY.
THE STORY GOES THAT OSROE'S DIED OF DISEASE, BUT IT SEEMS THAT ANDRIGORR'S ASSASSINATED HIM AND TOOK BOTH THE THRONE AND TAHMENEY.
AFTER THAT, OSROE'S AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, ANDRIGORR'S, FOUGHT OVER THAT WOMAN AND WHO'S THE LUCKY ONE OUT.
DURING THE REIGN OF THE PREVIOUS KING OF PARS, OSROES, A WAR BROKE OUT BETWEEN ANDRIGORR AND PARS.
IT'S SAID THAT WHEN THEY WERE INVADED AND BESIEGED THAT THEY COULDN'T WIN, KEYUMARS THREW HIMSELF FROM THE TOWER OF THE CASTLE.
OSROES' SON, WHO WAS HEIR TO THE THRONE, WAS KILLED TOO, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
CHICA-NERY, HM...?
THAT'S CREEPY...
SO SHE'S A WOMAN WHO BRINGS MISFORTUNE TO EVERY SINGLE MAN INVOLVED WITH HER...

THAT UNEARTHLY POWER WON'T WORK BEFORE HIS MAJESTY INNOCENTIS, THE KING OF LUSITANIA.
BUT THAT MONSTER'S LIFE ONLY EXTENDS UNTIL TODAY!
WE'VE BURNED A MILLION BOOKS ON FOREIGN CULTURE AND MAGIC AND ATHEISM!
PHEWW
AT ANY RATE, INCLUDING THE BABIES, WE'VE KILLED THREE MILLION HERETICS UP TO THIS POINT!
I SAW THAT HAPPEN!
HEY, CUT IT OUT!
THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SKIPPED CHURCH TO MEET IN SECRET HAVE BEEN IMPALED ON RED-HOT METAL SPIKES...
THE TONGUES OF SCHOLARS CHANTING "THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GOD," HAVE BEEN TORN OUT!


...I WONDER WHAT KIND OF DEATH THAT WOMAN WILL RECEIVE.
WELL THEN...
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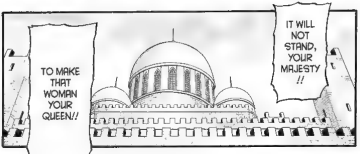

TO MAKE THAT WOMAN YOUR QUEEN!!
IT WILL NOT STAND, YOUR MAJESTY !!

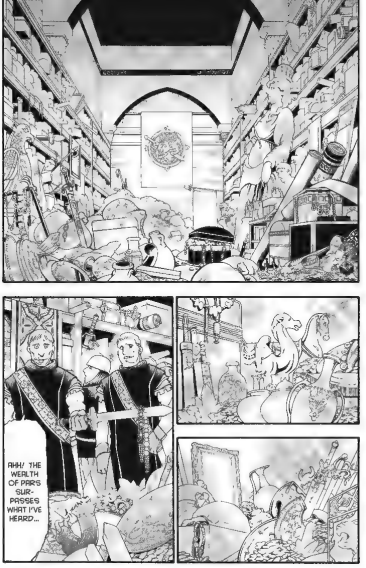
WHY NOT?
I'M STILL SINGLE AND DON'T HAVE A QUEEN.
TRIUMVENPY, THE QUEEN OF PARIS, IS AN UNLUCKY WOMAN//
EACH AND EVERY MAN WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH HER HAS FALLEN INTO UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES//
KEYLIMARS OF BRIDTHORN//
THEIR PRIME MINISTER/
THE KING OF PARIS, CHARDES V/
CHARDES-CHORES III...
SEE WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE MEN WHO CAME INTO MISFORTUNE BECAUSE OF THAT WOMAN'S BEAUTY//
ALL THOSE MEN ARE HERETICS, AREN'T THEY?
PERHAPS GOD MAY HAVE GIVEN HER A TRIAL.

IT MIGHT TRULY BE HER VERY DESTINY TO BECOME THE WIFE OF A FOLLOWER OF D'VINE GOD YALDABAOTH/

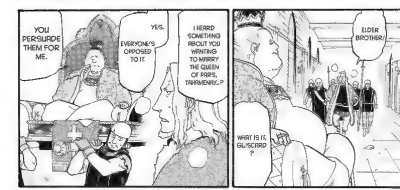
WHERE IS LORD GUISCARD?!
LORD GUIS-CARD!!

CAN'T WE PLEASE HAVE YOU PERSUADE HIM OTHERWISE, LORD GUISCARD?
IS OUR BROTHER HE?
NORN...?
IN ANY CASE, IT'S JUST SOMETHING TO CAUSE NORN, ISN'T IT?
HOW NOISY.
WHAT IS IT?
HIS MAJESTY IS MAKING AN IMPOSSIBLE DEMAND/ EVERYONE IS PERPLEXED BY IT.

I'M BUSY. THERE'S A PILE OF THINGS I MUST DO.
CHECK EACH SQUADRON'S WEAPONRY AND EQUIPMENT.
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE PARSIAN SURVIVORS WILL ARRIVE.
HIS MAJESTY IS SAYING HE'LL MAKE TARHAMENTY INTO HIS QUEEN, AND WON'T LISTEN TO US.
HNNH?
SHIP!


AHH! THE WEALTH OF PARIS SURPASSES WHAT I'VE HEARD...

YES, SIR!
YOU ABSOLUTELY MUSTN'T TAKE IT.
ALL BELONGS TO OUR GOD YALDABAOTH.


YOU PERSUADE THEM FOR ME.
YES. EVERYONE'S OPPOSED TO IT.
I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT YOU WANTING TO MARRY THE QUEEN OF PARIS, TRAVIMENTE...?
ELDER BROTHER!
WHAT IS IT, GAUSCARD?

YOU CALLED FOR ME, SIR?
I'M LEAVING IT TO YOU, MY BELOVED YOUNGER BROTHER.
THIS TIME, OUR VICTORY IS DUE TO THE POWER OF GOD.
I'M LEAVING YOU TO MANAGE THE VAULT. PIS WE SHALL OFFER IT ALL TO GOD.
IS ARCH-BISHOP BODIN HERE?
ARCH-BISHOP!

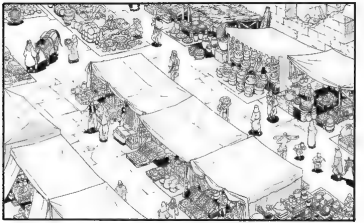
GOSHAA
YES, SIR!

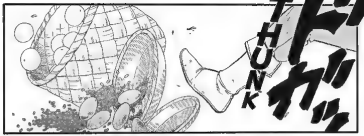
WHY CAN SOMEONE LIKE HIM TAKE ALL THE WEALTH AND POWER HE WANTS, WHILE WE'RE THE ONES FIGHTING AND RISKING OUR LIVES?
THAT DRAMA, BODIN
AL, HE EVER DOES IS TORTURE THOSE WHO CAN'T FIGHT BACK TO DEATH, EVEN THOUGH HE'S NEVER STOOD AND FOUGHT ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE...
I WANT TO DRINK SOME SQUIRE WATER.
YES SIR, RIGHT AWAY!

IF THAT GUY HAD BOTH HANDS FREE, HE WOULD HAVE DEFINITELY SMASHED SOMEONE LIKE BODIN JUST LIKE A BABY CHICK.
YEAH.
THAT PERSON HERALD THROUGH WAS TRULY AN ADMIRABLE HERO, EVEN FOR A HERETIC.
THAT SITUATION BEFORE, TOO.

I UNDERSTAND WELL HOW YOU FEEL.
I'VE HAD BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT BEFORE, TOO.
HE WAS JUST LIKE A DERANGED MONKEY!
HOW DISGRACEFUL IT IS FOR HIM TO WHIP THEM WHILE THEY SHRIEK...
WE NEED HIM TO KEEP HIS BELIEFS WITHIN A REASONABLE LEVEL, TOO.
THAT... ELDER BROTHER IS FAR TOO KIND TO THOSE INSINCERE CLERGYMEN AND NEGLECTS DISTINGUISHED MILITARY LIKE TOO MUCH...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME!!
PLEASE, DO SOMETHING TO STOP THIS MARRIAGE!!
...LORD GUISCARD!
NOT TO MENTION THE SUSPICIOUS QUEEN OF OUR ENEMY KINGDOM!
"FOR HIS MAJESTY, WHO IS SO PIOUS, TO BE MISLED BY A WOMAN ..."

...I FEEL ANGRY ENOUGH TO DIE!!
JUST BY THINKING ABOUT IF ELDER BROTHER SHOULD ACCIDENTALLY HAVE A CHILD OR SOMETHING...

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HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
YES SIR!
THAT IS MUCH AS YOU'D LIKE!
I'M TAKING THIS!

IF YOU EVEN SO MUCH AS GET ON THEIR BAD SIDE YOU GET KILLED.
IT'S BAD FOR BUSINESS.
THOSE DAMNED LUSITANIAN SOLDIERS, GETTING CARRIED AWAY..

...PERHAPS. MOST OF THE SQUADRONS WERE WIPED OUT IN THIS BATTLE...ONLY KISHAVARD'S SQUAD AND BAHMAN'S SQUAD MUST STILL BE IN THE EAST.
HEY, WILL CHER PARS JUST FALL INTO RUIN LIKE THIS?
I SEE/ SO THEN THERE'S STILL HOPE/
IF THE KING HAD DIED IN BATTLE, THEN IN ORDER TO DROP THE MORALE OF THE PARSIAN ARMY THE LUSITANIAN ARMY WOULD HAVE BEEN SURE TO SPREAD IT AROUND LOUDLY AT THE TIME THEY SIEGED THE CASTLE.
THE KING IS ALIVE ??
IF KING ARSACIDES COULD UNITE WITH THEM, OR...
CHIEF/ THEY'RE PARSIAN SOLDIERS/ PARSIAN SOLDIERS/
THEY'VE COME TO DEFEAT THE LUSITANIANS FOR US/
HUMP

HEY!
THAT'S KIRKLAN'S SQUAD, ISN'T IT?
COULD IT BE KISH-WARD'S SQUAD?
YES!?
OH, WAIT...IF THEY'RE FRIENDS WITH THE JUSTIN NAVAL THEN...
THE COWARD'S WHO BETRAYED US TO THE ENEMY AT ATROPATENE.
THEY'RE TRAITOR'S

YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME, HAVEN'T YOU?
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
WE'RE JUST A SIDESHOW, SO THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN GIVE YOU...
WH... WHAT COULD IT BE?

DO YOU KNOW ANY LUSITANIAN SLAVES?
...HUH?
...The boy soldier who once kidnapped Aesfin appears again! The reunion of the two, who have found their fortunes reversed, will sway the progress of the war!
I'M LOOKING FOR LUSITANIAN SOLDIERS...
...WHO WERE BROUGHT HERE TO ECBATANA AND MADE INTO SLAVES THREE YEARS AGO.

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